WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly and southerly; generally fair; not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with showers tonight or on Friday.

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HUERTA BREAKS OFF RELATIONS

Hands Mr. O'Shaughnessy His Passports, and Is Expected to Follow This With Declaration of War.

GENERAL CARRANZA FURNISHED SURPRISE

In Message to Washington He Declares That Occupation of Vera Cruz Is Offence to Nation.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge at Mexico City, has been handed his passports by General Huerta and is preparing to leave Mexico City.

Charge O'Shaughnessy telegraphed the State Department under date of Wednesday night as follows: "Having been given my passports, I am leaving tomorrow night or Friday morning."

The message was given out at 3:20 a.m.

Huerta's handing of passports to Charge O'Shaughnessy was regarded as a most sensational development, and it was believed to forecast a declaration of war on the part of Huerta. The giving of passports to a Minister or Charge d'Affaires in most cases, though not invariably, has preceded a declaration of war.

Carranza's Attitude

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The news that General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, considers the seizure of Vera Cruz by the American naval forces an act of hostility to the Mexican nation fell like a bombshell in official circles tonight.

President Wilson had especially disclaimed any action hostile to the Mexican people, particularizing General Huerta as the object of the American operations to procure reprisal for offences at Tampico and elsewhere against the American flag. The Washington Government hoped the Constitutionalists would remain silent and not inject themselves into the imbroglio. The Carranza letter, however, confirmed the fears of many officials that the Constitutionalists might side with Huerta. This was the one possibility which had been discussed in administration circles as the most serious phase in the situation.

Should hostility on the part of the Constitutionalists crystalize, the plans of the army will be changed. There were reports during the day that the joint army and navy board already had recommended the restoration of the embago on arms.

Action by Congress approving the President's course in using the army and navy in view of the situation he had presented in his message and receipt of the details of the fighting at Vera Cruz were the chief developments of the day. Officials expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the promptness of Rear Admiral Fletcher's forces in taking possession of Vera Cruz and restoring order there.

Plans Uncertain

Future steps are uncertain. The President has determined that his course shall be gradual. No orders have been issued to seize the custom house at Tampico. It is the purpose of the administration to keep order in Vera Cruz and await the full effect on Huerta of the first act of reprisal by the American Government.

There is every reason to believe that the railroad running inland from Vera Cruz for twenty miles, together with a valuable trestle, will be policed by American marines and bluejackets. This section of railroad is of supreme importance should future developments require a movement on Mexico City.

Beyond the holding of Vera Cruz and this railroad, the Washington Government does not want to act at present, but persons in the confidence of the administration admit that action by Huerta or Carranza at any time may alter all plans.

Fears for Americans in Mexico City and other parts of the troubled Republic are reported in many quarters. The House promptly passed a bill today appropriating $500,000 to care for refugees.

Little Information

The fact that nothing had been heard from Charge O'Shaughnessy for nearly forty-eight hours made President Wilson and Secretary Bryan uneasy. Early tonight unofficial communication with Mr. O'Shaughnessy was established, but apprehension has not been allayed, as there is little information in regard to the temper of the Huerta Government or the people of Mexico since the capture of Vera Cruz.

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BRITISH INDUSTRIES HURT

Exports of Textiles to Mexico Heavily Diminished by Present Trouble—Investors Also Anxious

LONDON, April 22.—It is stated here that Canadian citizens with property in Mexico are entitled to and will receive the same protection as the British.

Official circles deprecate the idea of serious military operations in Mexico, but there is no disguising the growing anxiety in industrial and financial circles. Lancashire exports of textiles to Mexico for the first quarter of 1914 are only one-third of the corresponding quarter of 1913. During March they dwindled to $65,000, compared with $260,000 in March, 1913. Yorkshire textiles suffered similarly.

Moreover, after the United States, England is Mexico's largest creditor in investing. The public fear that President Wilson's policy means watching the country go to ruin, but nevertheless the press is generally most sympathetic, hoping against hope that Mr. Wilson will succeed without embroiling all concerned in long and costly trouble, comparable with the Boer War.

REDISTRIBUTION HALTS

Committee Unable to Reach Agreement on Boundaries of Districts in Ontario and Quebec

OTTAWA, April 22.—The Redistribution Committee met again this morning but did not succeed in agreeing on the points in dispute between the majority and minority in regard to the fixing of the boundaries of certain constituencies in Quebec and Ontario. At the close of the meeting it was said that the committee was not likely to reach an agreement until the end of the week if then. If they do not come to terms majority and minority reports will be made to the House where the fight will be continued.

MONTREAL MEMORIALS

Statues of King Edward VII., Sir George Cartier and Adam Dollard to Be Erected This Year

MONTREAL, April 22.—Three memorial statues, the combined cost of which will exceed $200,000, will be erected in Montreal this year. They are those of King Edward VII., on Phillips Square; of Sir George Cartier, on Fletcher's Field, and of Adam Dollard, Sieur des Ormeux, on Viger Square.

The Cartier memorial, costing over $100,000, will be the most elaborate of the three. The statue of King Edward, for which $60,000 has been collected, is now being cast in Paris. It is the work of Mr. Phillipe Hebert, the well-known French sculptor. The stone base for the statue is already completed.

MORE ARE ADDED TO DEATH LIST

Colorado Strikers Make Attacks on Two Mines and Kill Employees — Women and Children in Danger.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 22.—Six mine employees dead and two missing, three men, two women and a baby reported to be entombed in a burning mine; several mining camps destroyed and others riddled with bullets; less than two hundred militiamen and company guards confronting an army of striking coal miners, estimated by strike leaders at more than 400—this was the situation when the sun set upon the third day in the Southern Colorado labor war.

According to reports received by the military authorities, the fighting at Aguilar, which followed that at Delagua, was participated in by the same body of strikers.

Desperate Fighting

The fighting at Delagua began soon after daybreak with a clash between fifteen guards and a large body of miners. There was hot fighting at close range for a few minutes, then the guards retreated towards the camp, the pursuing strikers at their heels. The strikers reached the crest of the canyon directly above the camp, then rushed for the mine building.

A party of militiamen, hastily sent from Ludlow reinforced the guards, and after heavy fighting, the strikers were driven back.

Shortly afterward a party of strikers appeared in the Aguilar district, separated from the Hastings-Delagua canyon by a high range of hills. The attacks on the Aguilar mines followed.

At 8:30 o'clock tonight, P. E. King, one of the owners of the Empire Mine, telphoned that the attacking party was throwing dynamite into the stope of the mine where beween twenty and thirty men, women and children are said to have taken refuge.

King could not confirm the report that Superintendent Wm. Waddell and Engineer John Church had been killed. King and a party were preparing to make a rush for the mouth of the mine in an effort to rescue those inside.

Militia Mobilizing

DENVER, April 22.—The entire enlistment of State militia, including all branches of the service, was ordered to mobilize at the two armories in Denver tonight to await further orders for service in the Trinidad strike zone.

Bodies Found

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 22.—The bodies of eleven children, two women and one man were found late today in and about the ruins of the Ludlow tent colony by a searching party sent out from here. The bodies are being brought to Trinidad.

Troops Dispatched

DENVER, Colo., April 22.—Every branch of service in the Colorado National Guard tonight at 10:05 was ordered to entrain for Trinidad at once. Lieutenant-Governor Stephen R. Fitzgerald issued a call for a special session of the State Legislature to finance the maintenance of the militia in the strike zone, to meet in Denver on or before May 4.

Mme. Caillaux Unnerved

PARIS, April 22.—An automatic revolver similar to that with which Mme. Caillaux shot Gaston Calmette, editor of The Figaro, was used by Henri Bouchard, examining magistrate, at the final hearing yesterday to demonstrate how the crime was committed. Mme. Caillaux became unnerved during the examination and caused a temporary suspension of the proceedings. She afterwards declared that it was only on entering Calmette's office that she moved the safety clutch on the revolver, and reiterated that she had no intention to kill Calmette.

Mayor of Halifax

HALIFAX, April 22.—W. B. Bligh has for a third term been elected Mayor of Halifax. Yesterday was nomination day and Mr. Bligh was the only candidate nominated. His nomination was signed by nearly all the Aldermen.

Tacoma Election

TACOMA, April 22.—The complete mayoralty vote was: Fawcett, 11,414; Stoever, 9,394. The vote for Councilmen: James C. Drake, 13,761; Charles D. Atkins, 10,020; W. A. Stewart, 9,571, and Nicholas Lawson, 6,660.

MANY QUESTIONS FOR MR. ASQUITH

Unionist Members Diligently Seek Information Concerning Statements That Were Made to Army Officers.

MR. LAW AGAIN SUGGESTS INQUIRY

Premier Regards as Unnecessary Further Notification to General Gough of Repudiation of Memorandum.

LONDON, April 22.—The usual exchange of verbal musketry took place in the House of Commons today over Ulster. The Premier, before assembling the House, had a long interview with Sir John French, who resigned as Chief of the General Staff.

In the House, Mr. L. C. Amery, Unionist Member for South Birmingham, asked the Prime Minister if he would say when he intended officially to notify General Gough that the assurance conveyed to him in the War Office memorandum of March 23, had been repudiated.

Mr. Asquith—As I have already stated, I do not consider any further notification necessary.

Mr. Amery—Are we to understand that the repudiation was purely a piece of parliamentary stage management?

To this no answer was returned.

Not a Precedent

Mr. Amery asked whether the officers of the army were in future to interpret any official instructions which they might receive from the Army Council in the light of such speeches as subsequently might be made in Parliament by Cabinet Ministers; if so, by the speeches of which Ministers? And if they were to regard such speeches as superseding instructions received by them through the proper official channels.

Mr. Asquith—No sir. The circumstances of this case are obviously exceptional, and cannot be taken as a precedent.

Captain Allison asked the Premier if he would state under which paragraphs of the King's regulations authority would be given officers commanding units to go on leave when a unit to which they belonged was ordered to a district to assist the civil authority in which such officers and men were domiciled.

Mr. Asquith—Such cases are exceptional. Each has to be considered on its own merits. It is impossible to cover them by regulation.

Volunteers' Arms

Mr. George Terrell, Unionist Member for Chippenham, asked the Premier whether the Irish commander had orders to seize concealed depots of arms belonging to the Ulster volunteers and take forcible possession of the Town Hall at Belfast, and whether any orders were given to the police in regard to the matter.

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DEATH CLAIMS VALUED PIONEER

Mrs. W. J. Macdonald Called to Rest After Sixty-Two Years' Residence in Victoria —A Peaceful End.

LIFE OF GOOD WORKS AND CHRISTIAN DEEDS

After a long life full of good works, Catherine Balfour, the beloved wife of Senator Macdonald, lies at rest. Around her are blossoming trees and the flowers she loved and tended, all telling of the renewed life of Spring, while the soft sighing of the pine trees and the plash of waves soothe the mourners after their long watching.

Victoria was but a fur-trading post when, in 1853, Mrs. Macdonald came to Victoria. Her father was Captain James Murray Reid, of London, who brought his family to the far-away post in the sailing vessel Vancouver, of which he was captain.

His daughters were a welcome addition to the little company who gathered in the fort on Sundays for service, for they had sweet voices and became members of the little choir. It was not long before Rev. Edward Cridge arrived, and in the church that was built where the Anglican Cathedral now stands Miss Reid was a regular attendant.

Future Husband Already Here

Among the officers in the Hudson's Bay service when the Reids arrived in Victoria was Mr. W. J. Macdonald, who had come out the previous year. In 1857 Miss Reid and Mr. Macdonald were married by Rev. Edward Cridge. From that time the families were the closest friends, and the Reformed Episcopal Church had had no more staunch or generous supporters than Mrs. Macdonald.

In those early days and afterwards, the young wife and mother found many besides her own large family who needed the help which only a woman could give.

Little children, motherless or worse, were taken to her home and her heart. Overburdened mothers found her ready to lend a helping hand in time of need, and neighbors never lacked the help, which often involved sacrifice.

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DANGERS IN MEXICO

Indians and City Mobs Are Feared by Residents—Houses in Capital Are Armed

LONDON, April 22.—Luigi Barzini, in dispatch from Mexico City to The Daily Telegraph, says that the conviction of authoritative Americans living in Mexico is that the moment for intervention by the United States seems to have been well chosen, when one thinks of the terrible struggle which Mexico is carrying on against the revolution, a struggle which engages all the Government forces for the maintenance of order.

But if the defence of the towns should be disorganized by the new struggle against the foreigner, in the opinion of observers, a period of terrible Indian anarchy is possible. The Indian revolt of Morelos is now clamoring at the very gates of the capital, and the Indians of Sierra de Pueblo are being held back with difficulty.

The mob in the capital itself might rise in revolt, disregarding military organization. All the houses are being armed. The foreign legations have rifles, ammunition and food, and the foreign colonies are making arrangements for eventual defence.

Drive Over Cliff

WIARTON, Ont., April 22.—When starting home from town at 11 o'clock last night, Andrew Greig and Andrew Davidson, who were driving a blind horse, took the wrong turn at the top of a hill and drove back over a big rock cliff, falling about fifty feet. Mr. Greig was instantly killed and Mr. Davidson may die.

EXPLAINS BREAK IN C. P. R. STOCK

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says There Is No Better Reason for Decline Than There Was for High Price.

WINNIPEG, April 22.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was interviewed today regarding the break in Canadian Pacific shares, which were sold today at 195. The president spoke briefly on the subject, but with much clearness and hopefulness.

In effect, he said that the market quotations on C. P. R. in the past few years had had no close relations with the physical condition of the property, its value or its earning power. The prospects of the real owners of the road were as bright now as they ever were. There had been, he indicated, no apparent reason for the rapid rise in the price of stock, and there was no apparent reason for the decline. The most trying time for the stock, he said, was not as much a period of financial stringency as in the following years, when money had become cheap. C. P. R. was now passing through such a year; other stocks were suffering similarly, some of them much more acutely.

Position Not Changed

In reply to a question regarding the matter, the president said: "So far as the shareholders of the C. P. R. are concerned, they are in just as good a position today, when the stock is sold at 195, as they were when the stock sold at 283. The prospects for the shareholders are just as promising now as they were then. There is no more prospect of a reduction in dividends now than there was then. There is no more reason why the stock should sell at 195 than why it should have sold at 283.

"Canadian Pacific is a sensitive international stock, and the outbreak of actual hostilities in Mexico no doubt accounts to some extent for the break today. The earnings of the company have been less, but there has been no decrease in earnings to cause the depreciation in the market quotations.

"The only danger to which the C. P. R. is exposed is a general collapse in the trade and commerce of Canada. The success of the company is bound up with the success of the country, and of the financial and commercial soundness of Canada there is no doubt in the minds of good judges."

Destroyers Off to Mazatlan

SAN DIEGO, April 22.—Five United States torpedo destroyers, the Whipple, Paul Jones, Stewart, Perry and Truxton, will leave San Diego at 9 o'clock in the morning for Mazatlan, orders to this effect being received today by wireless by Lieutenant E. H. Dodd, in command of the fleet. Two hundred tons of provisions are to be rushed aboard early in the morning. The repair ship Iris will follow the destroyers.

MESSAGE OF APPROVAL

Catholic Club of New York Commends President Wilson's Course in Regard to Mexico

NEW YORK, April 22.—At a largely attended meeting of the Catholic Club of New York last night, at which Cardinal Farley was present, a message of endorsement for President Wilson was drafted and telegraphed to the President: "We send you a testimonial of good will as the chief magistrate of our country," it reads, "and extend our pledge in the present national crisis to stand behind you and support you and pray for your success and health to bear the heavy burden placed upon you in the effort to maintain our constitution."

Nice to be Recognized

LONDON, April 22.—Punch this week sums up the Mexican situation in a cartoon showing Huerta watching through a telescope the arrival of the United States fleet off Tampico, saying: "The American fleet is to visit me and exchange compliments. Well, it's nice to be recognized anyhow."

War Material Detained

HAVANA, April 22.—One thousand boxes of ammunition and twenty-five machine guns consigned to the Federal commander at Vera Cruz have been removed from the steamer Monterey by orders from New York. This consignment will be deposited in the Government powder magazines.

TWELVE KILLED FIFTY WOUNDED

American Casualty List in Operations at Vera Cruz—Whole City Now Occupied by Men From Ships.

LOSS OF MEXICANS SAID TO BE HEAVY

Advancing Forces Met by Severe Rifle Fire — Paymaster on British Cruiser Wounded by Mexican Sniper.

VERA CRUZ, April 22.—Twelve Americans killed and about fifty wounded marked the complete investment of Vera Cruz at noon today by the United States forces.

Rear-Admiral Frank F. Fletcher has taken up his headquarters at the Terminal Hotel. The entire city is strongly patrolled, and quiet prevailed tonight. Rear-Admiral Fletcher is in command of land operations, while Rear-Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, has brought his flag into the harbor on the Minnesota.

After the general advance began this morning Mexican snipers on the roofs put up a stubborn resistance. There was one brisk action, the guns of the Prairie and Chester assisting in silencing the heavy fire from the naval college, shells from the Prairie finally shattering the walls.

The number of Mexicans killed yesterday is estimated at 150, with many wounded. The Mexican loss today is not known, but is believed to be heavy.

British Officer Wounded

The paymaster of the British cruiser Essex, Albert W. Kimber, was wounded on board his ship by a sniper ashore.

The British bluejackets crowded to the bows and vociferiously cheered the American marines as they proceeded inshore for the landing.

The flags on the Essex and the fortress of San Juan de Uloa were lowered at half-mast when the dead were carried to the boats.

Rear-Admiral Badger has not decided whether to proceed to Tampico, and it is believed his departure will be delayed. An indication of this is found in the fact that his flagship has entered the harbor.

Major Butler, with marines from the Prairie, made a sortie up the railway for a considerable distance this afternoon.

Advance in Force

Rear-Admiral Fletcher at 8.30 o'clock in the morning ordered a general movement for the occupation of all the town. A column of bluejackets advanced and passed the uncompleted market place and the naval college. When they had reached the walls of the college a terrific rifle fire was poured in all directions from the roof and the windows. The bluejackets were helpless to return the fire against the stone walls, and scattered. The Prairie, Chester and San Francisco opened with their five and six-inch guns and shat-

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CHIEF ENGINEER GIVES EVIDENCE

Mr. Gordon Grant Tells Public Accounts Committee Why Deduction on McArthur Contract Was Reduced.

EXPENSE OF WORK INCREASED BY HASTE

OTTAWA, April 22.—Mr. Gordon Grant, chief engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, explained to the Public Accounts Committee of the House today the reason why the deduction of $512,000 made by the arbitrators on contract No. 21, between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction, for overbreak and over-classification had been reduced to $150,000. He was examined on this point by Mr. W. M German, of Welland.

Mr. J. D. McArthur's objection was mostly on engineering grounds. He said he was willing to accept a deduction of $150,000, and he had talked the matter over with Major Leonard, chairman of the N. T. R. Commission, as well as with Mr. Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways.

All the district engineers on the ground were opposed to the findings of the arbitrators. The first arbitration was the result of a dispute between the G. T. P. and the contractors, but the arbitrators were not cognizant when they held their inquiry of the fact that the district engineers had ordered Mr. McArthur to hustle the work and blow out the rock if necessary, which of necessity increased the amount of overbreak. The haste required increased the expense.

Mr. Grant stated that Mr. Lynch-Staunton, one of the Government commissioners who had inquired into the cost of the N. T. R., knew of this. He himself, had talked it over with Mr. Lynch-Staunton. He remarked that the contractors had not got a dollar more than they were entitled to.

Mr. Grant said that Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, who also gave evidence before the committee, was a bit mixed in his figures. The amount of the contract deductions was given last week by Mr. Schreiber as $958,000, but Mr. Grant said this should have been $513,000;

VESSELS IN ICE

Blockade at Entrance to St. Mary's River Continues—Lake Superior Also Closed

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., April 22.—A wireless message from the steamer Harvester, which is in the St. Mary's River, about twenty miles below the canal, states that she, with six other boats, is stuck in the ice, and the captain says it will be Thursday before he can get through. A westerly gale has driven the ice back to Whitefish Point, above the Sault, and boats will not be able to get past that place until there is a change in the weather conditions. The same westerly winds have almost cleared the ice out of Thunder Bay, and it is now quite easy of access for steamers and boats of all kinds.

PRESIDENT DISHEARTENED

Sacrifice of Life in Seizure of Vera Cruz Causes Sadness—Face Grey and Serious

WASHINGTON, April 22.—"I am sorry," were President Wilson's first words when news of the loss of life in the fighting at Vera Cruz yesterday reached him. Today the President was sad and disheartened, said callers who emerged from the White House.

As he walked slowly through the corridors of the White House and attendants stood respectfully silent, his face was grey and serious and his head bowed in deep thought, as if the terrible responsibilities taken by himself had come home to him for the first time.

POSTAGE RATES ON MAGAZINES

Deputation Representing English Publishers Waits on Postmaster-General to Ask Government's Help.

LONDON, April 22.—Right Hon. Charles Hobhouse, Postmaster-General, received today a delegation representing every newspaper interest here, who applied to him to meet the Canadian Government's request in order to maintain the present rates for British magazines. The Canadian Government has intimated its inability to renew the preferential arrangement.

Hon. Harry Lawson, for the Empire Press Union, who organized the deputation, said the matter was more than one of mere pounds, shillings and pence. To raise the rate, he said, would be a retrograde step, and unprecedented. The reduction in 1907 meant that British magazines for the first time were able to compete with American publications.

Would Mean Discouragement

The amount of magazine matter now carried totalled a value of £6,000,000 yearly, more than half of which was sent to Canada by private people. Publishing firms here, he declared, had instituted a big canvassing campaign in Canada, with very successful results, and any change in the cost of carriage would have a serious effect on an important industry.

The cost to the British post office of maintaining the present rate is estimated at not more than £13,000 yearly, said Mr. Lawson.

Sir George Riddell, who spoke especially on behalf of fictional matter provided for Canadian reading, told the Postmaster-General that the American system of love-making differed from the English system. In fiction especially, and those at home were anxious that the young people of Canada should be instructed in the good old English ways in such matters.

The points made by subsequent speakers were that before the present rates came into force American magazines sold in Canada for 15c, against 25c charged for English magazines. Nowadays, 40 per cent of the magazines circulated in Canada were of English origin, against about 5 per cent under former conditions.

Counter Proposal

Postmaster-General Hobhouse, replying, said that any change which was proposed now was proposed by the Canadian Government. The British post office had instituted nothing, but had simply received a communication from Canada stating that the Government intended to abandon the arrangement into which it had entered in 1907. The original proposal came from Canada, and was only to last a certain time. He thought the commercial side should be understood. The charge which the British post office made of one penny a pound barely covered, if it did cover, the cost of carrying to the place of shipment. While it was maintained that the British post office was only asked to find an additional £13,000, it had to be borne in mind that, as correspondence showed an increasing tendency, the cost of carriage would grow correspondingly. He would offer for consideration that, instead of the present rate, there should be a rate of one halfpenny per half-pound, and with a minimum charge of three half-pence. He thought the increased cost to the trade would be very slight. He did not think it fair to ask the post office to carry this matter at a considerable loss. The trade, therefore, ought to be willing to meet the post office in the matter.

The deputation promised to consider the Postmaster-General's proposal.

PREMIER BACK FROM HOLIDAY

In Good Health After Sojourn in Virginia—Warmly Welcomed by His Followers in the House.

CARE OF CANADIANS LIVING IN MEXICO

Motion to Have Morning Sittings of House Left Over on Account of Expected C.N.R. Legislation.

OTTAWA, April 22.—When the Commons met today Premier Borden, who has been enjoying a fortnight's holiday in Virginia, was back in his place, looking ruddy and healthy. He was warmly applauded by his followers when he entered the chamber.

After a number of questions had been answered, the debate on the budget was resumed by Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, of North Oxford. The feature of his speech was the declaration that money was being wasted on the Hudson Bay Railway project.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, of the Yukon, who followed, outlined what he believed the future of Canada under a system of moderate protection. He said that the Hudson Bay Railway was a legacy from the late Government, as was the G. T. P. Succeeding speakers were Messrs. Levi Thompson, Qu'Appelle; Donald Sutherland, South Oxford; Robt. Cruise, of Dauphin; Frank Lalor, of Haldimand, and James Douglas, of Strathcona.

Mr. F. Pardee, Chief Liberal Whip, moved the adjournment of the debate for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will speak first tomorrow and move the Liberal amendment. Hon. Geo. E. Foster will reply. Then will come Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer; Mr. H. H. Stephens, Vancouver, and Mr. G. H. Boivin, of Shefford, who will close the debate. A late division is expected.

Canadians in Mexico

At the opening of the House Mr. W. F. Cockshutt asked if, in the event of war between the United States and Mexico, the Government would take any precautions to protect Canadians in Mexico.

"During the last eighteen months," replied the Premier, "representations have been made to the Imperial Government on several occasions. It any further representations should be deemed necessary they will be made without any delay."

Mr. Borden told Mr. Edmund Proulx, of Prescott, that the Government had received a copy of a report of the Vancouver County Orange Lodge's reference to Home Rule. No reply had been sent, said the Premier. The Government did not feel called upon to express any opinion in regard to the contents of the resolution.

Hon. G. E. Foster stated, in reply to a question by Dr. Neely, that the Board of Grain Commissioners had recommended the establishment of sample markets in Western Canada.

Expected C. N. R. Legislation

When Premier Borden moved a resolution providing for morning sittings of the House to begin next Monday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and asked what business was yet to come before the House. He said that there was a persistent rumor of important legislation with regard to the C. N. R., and certainly, if it was the intention to introduce anything so important as that, it would be well to postpone the morning sittings for some time, because, with the House sitting all day, Members had no opportunity to properly consider new legislation.

Mr. Borden said that, without committing himself one way or the other with regard to the rumors, there would undoubtedly be further legislation not yet on the order paper. Having regard to that, he would not press the motion for the present time.

Mr. Charles Murphy asked, in view of this, when the House could expect a return asked for with regard to the bond issue of the C. N. R.

Hon. Dr. Reid said it was being prepared and would be brought down at the earliest possible moment.

PAINTING BY TITIAN

Pennsylvania Woman Has Picture by Great Artist Which Is Valued at $600,000

ROME, April 22.—An old oil painting brought to Italy by the wife of a clergyman named Green, rector of a Protestant church at Norwood, Penn., near Philadelphia, has turned out to be a genuine Titian, according to Professor Diviso, of the Rome School of Technique.

He says it is worth probably $600,000 at the present price for Titians.

The Pennsylvania woman's picture shows a group of persons adoring the Madonna and child. The painting, Diviso says, was originally in the collection of Prince Demidoff at Florence, and was bought at auction cheap by a woman who presented it fifteen years ago to Mrs. Green. She brought it here a few weeks ago for examination.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, April 23, 1864).

Fight in the Gulf—We learn from the master of the sloop Comox that a long threatened fight against the Lummi Indians has been fought by Northern Indians last week. A large number was killed, and a few of the best looking "braves" heads were cut off to be eaten by the Northern Indians; a large number was also carried off for slaves.

The Officers of the Rifle Corps—The following gentlemen were elected last evening at the meeting of the Victoria Rifle Corps: Captain, D. R. [illegible]; lieutenant, Mr. W. H. Pearse; ensign, A. T. Elliott; adjutant, Mr. [illegible]; surgeon, D. J. Powell. Votes of thanks were given to Mr. Vidler of the late instructor, and Mr. Thorne for the use of the hall.

Entertainment—The workmen at Nanaimo recently gave an entertainment to Mr. R. Dunsmuir and family at a tea meeting in the Schoolhouse. Mr. Joseph Meakin took the chair, on the request of his fellow workmen.

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Funeral of Sir William Whyte Attended by Large and Representative Gathering—Simple Burial Ceremonies.

WINNIPEG, April 22.—The funeral of Sir William Whyte was held this afternoon, and though of a public nature, was carried out with a quiet simplicity that was far more in keeping with the deep and genuine sorrow felt in the city than any attempt at elaboration could have been.

All business along the main streets ceased while the funeral cortege, which was of great length, passed through lines of people, all of whom seemed to feel that the funeral they were witnessing was that of a friend. Flags were at half-mast all over the city. Street cars shut off their power for a three-minute period from 3:15 to 3:18 p. m., and during the same period all trains on the C. P. R. system also ceased operation.

Great Crowd Attends

Practically every prominent business or professional man in Winnipeg attended the funeral in person, and the representation from the ranks of the leading men of the city was so great that Knox Church was filled to overflowing, and even then there were large numbers wishing to attend who were unable to obtain entrance to the edifice.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, head of the C. P. R. system, was present, and there were also a large number of Western cities, from Fort William to the Pacific Coast, officially represented by their Mayors. Railway officials from the C. P. R. lines and from other roads were present in large numbers, while among the mourners were hundreds of railroad rank and file, who through years of close association with the deceased had learned not only to respect him as an official but to love him as a friend.

Rev. Dr. Duval, pastor of Knox Church, in which the late Sir William Whyte was a worshipper for more than a quarter of a century, conducted a private service at the home and then took charge of the public service in the church.

The body lay in state for two hours in the church this morning, and many hundreds of people gazed their last upon the face which they had last seen full of life but a short time ago.

Lined With People

Long before 3 o'clock, at which hour the cortege was expected to move along the street, Main Street, all the way from St. John's Cemetery to the corner of Portage Avenue and Main Street, was lined on both sides with people. The services at the graveside in historic old St. John's Cemetery, where already lie many who in their lives were connected with the growth of Winnipeg and the West, were no less impressive than in the church.

The C. P. R. offices were closed during the afternoon, while in some departments work was stopped for the day. The Canadian Northern also shut down in the afternoon, that its employees might join in the respect shown to the memory of the deceased.

Emperor Improving

VIENNA, April 22.—The bulletin issued this morning concerning the health of Emperor Francis Joseph says: "There is a general improvement in the Emperor's condition. The catarrh of the smaller bronchial tubes is disappearing, but the catarrh of the larger tubes is continuing. The temperature of His Majesty is normal. His pulse is slow but active. The appetite of the patient is good and his maintenance of strength is satisfactory."

HUERTA BREAKS OFF RELATIONS

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In this connection a high Government official made public a letter from a friend, whom he regarded as trustworthy, which read as follows: "I have it on reliable authority from a man arriving from Mexico City that President Huerta personally, with the Mexican Foreign Minister, planned the Tampico incident with a view of bringing on American intervention and uniting the Mexican factions with him."

The same official expressed the view that Huerta had delayed his answer to the United States for a salute of the flag pending the arrival of the big shipment of ammunition on the German vessel.

Secretary Bryan said today that the status of Charge O'Shaughnessy and Charge Algara was unchanged so far as he knew.

Charge Algara had, however, notification from his Government that he may leave when he deems it advisable. This is regarded as possibly forecasting Huerta's giving passports to Charge O'Shaughnessy.

Although international lawyers and many in Congress are not sure what the diplomatic relations of the United States towards Mexico are, whether a "state of war" exists without a declaration to that effect, or whether, as many precedents have shown, the present situation is merely an act of reprisal "short of war," there is no doubt that relations between the Huerta de facto Government and the United States have been broken.

Carranza's Message

CHIHUAHUA, April 22.—Replying to a telegram from Secretary Bryan, General Carranza telegraphed today that the United States is not justified in occupying Mexican territory.

"The invasion of our territory and the permanency of your forces in the port of Vera Cruz are a violation of the rights that constitute our existence as a free, independent sovereignty, and will drag us into an unequal war with dignity, but which, until today, we desired to avoid.

"I invite you solemnly to suspend the hostile acts already initiated, ordering your forces to evacuate all places which they hold in their power in the port of Vera Cruz, and to formulate before the Constitutionalist Government, which I represent as Constitutionalist Governor of the State of Coahuila, and first chief of the Constitutionalist army, the demand on the part of the United States for reparation for the acts which originated at the port of Tampico, in this security that the demand will be considered in a spirit of elevated justice and conciliation."

May Join Huerta



GENERAL CARRANZA

PRISON SYSTEM NEEDS CHANGE

Suggestions Offered by Commissioners Who Last Year Investigated Conditions in Dominion Penitentiaries.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, tonight tabled in the House the report of the commission to inquire into the penitentiary system of the Dominion, and particularly into the administration of affairs at Kingston penitentiary. The commissioners were G. A. Macdonald, K. C.; J. P. Downey, Superintendent of the Orillia insane asylum; and Dr. Fred Etherington.

The most important recommendation is that the control of penitentiaries be placed under a commission of three members, which would eliminate political influence from the management. The report goes into the question of segregating various classes of criminals, pointing out that the placing of youths in association with old criminals only hastens their downfall. It is argued that first offenders at least should be kept apart from older criminals.

The report then deals at length with the question of industries in prison, and declares that "the usual conditions in the penitentiaries are a disgrace to the Dominion." An honest attempt is made by the officials to keep all the prisoners employed at something, but it is only an attempt.

The commission finds that the agitation against competition from prison labor is, possibly justified, but "to leave unfortunate prisoners to hammer out their terms on a stone pile or become mental and physical wrecks in the solitary idleness of their cells is a crime against humanity."

The report says that the necessity of keeping a loaded rifle within easy range of every prisoner is emphasized too much, and strongly urges the idea of the "trusty" system as essential to the success of outside operations.

TWELVE KILLED FIFTY WOUNDED

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tered the walls. The bluejackets reformed and advanced against the fire, which had diminished greatly. By 10 o'clock there was only desultory firing from the in-shore side of the tower. Battalions of bluejackets had made their way along the waterfront to the southern end of the town and cleared several streets, but the sniping from house-tops continued at intervals.

The cruiser Chester pounded buildings on the outskirts with six-inch shells, firing over the heads of the men and showing almost perfect marksmanship.

The general movement from all the positions taken yesterday began in the direction of the main plaza. The marines under Lieutenant-Colonel Neville moved to the southward towards the centre of the city, while marines from the battleship Florida and the Arkansas were ordered from their positions east of the centre towards the plaza.

Heavy Firing

The two forces swung forward with a rush for a distance of three blocks. The machine gun and rifle fire was supplemented by shell fire from the smaller guns of the Prairie and the Chester. The ships' guns supported the movement of clearing the roofs to the south and east, occasionally dropping a shell a few hundred yards in advance.

There was no organized resistance, but from the very beginning of the advance a smart fire came from the defenders on the house-tops, which invariably drew a merciless fire from the advancing parties. The machine guns pounded their tap-tap in all quarters, and American sharpshooters, posted on street corners and other points of vantage, picked off at will every man who appeared to them to be acting suspiciously.

Tampico in Bad State

TAMPICO, April 20, via Galveston, Tex., April 22.—Sanitary conditions in Tampico are deplorable. The streets are in a foul condition, and no water is available except that drawn from wells within the city. Many of the wells have been contaminated, and even this supply is becoming exhausted, with no prospect of resumption of operations as the water works plant, which was disabled by the rebels, who will resist any attempt to make repairs. Smallpox and fever are spreading. With the approach of hot weather epidemics are feared. The cost of all supplies has advanced enormously, causing great hardship among the poorer classes.

Admiral Mayo has made all preparations for protecting Americans ashore, but details were withheld, as the admiral wished to avoid creating unnecessary alarm.

City Under Control

WASHINGTON, April 22.—This statement was issued by the Navy Department: "A dispatch from Rear-Admiral Badger, received at 8:30 a. m., reports that a flag of truce was repeatedly violated by the Mexican Federals. It adds that there has been little firing since 11 a. m. Wednesday, and that the city is under control."

BRING TIDINGS OF PORT NELSON

Two Men Make Painful Journey Over Frozen Trails to Winnipeg—Tell of Heroic Action of Halfbreed.

WINNIPEG, April 22.—With faces tanned to the color of old leather and the skin peeling from frost bites on the cheeks and nose of each, M. J. Jenkins and James H. Burke, two young Canadians, have just reached civilization after walking out over the frozen trails from Port Nelson on Hudson Bay.

These two men were in the employ of the Dominion Government at this terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway since last September, and as eye-witnesses, they give a complete story of all the events that have transpired there since that time, including the wreck of the two steamers that were sent North with Government supplies. In addition to this, they have brought down from the North the first budget of news, with regard to development work at Port Nelson and in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway.

Half-Breed's Heroism

The two men also tell of one of the most striking instances of heroism that has been recorded in the Far North, in which Arthur Sinclair, a half-breed, traveled sixty-five miles through the snow in the most extreme weather to Fort Nelson in order to bring help to two white companions who were forced through frozen feet to camp on the trail and wait for succor. Sinclair traveled without blankets in order to make speed and after traveling night and day reached Port Nelson in a starving and exhausted condition, with feet so badly frozen that two toes had to be amputated.

Sergeant Walker, in charge of the R. N. W. M. P. went at once to the rescue with an Indian helper and dog train. The half-breed had taken three days to bring the news that two men were dying on the trail, so that it was just about five days before the sergeant reached them. He found the pair lying in a small lean-to which they had erected, and the reaction was so great when help appeared in sight that they cried like children in each other's arms.

Sergeant Walker, in relating the experience, said it was the most pitiable sight he had ever seen. The men had killed and eaten their dogs, their feet were badly swollen with the frost, and they appeared to be utterly exhausted. One man, C. J. Stewart, was a son of Colonel Stewart, of Halifax, and the other man was named Bruce. They were rescued in January, and from the stories told, they were in the North country purely from a spirit of adventure. They were on their way to the Bay after leaving Norway House at the head of Lake Winnipeg, going via the Hayes River. Sergeant Walker brought the men into the port, where they recovered.

Wireless Installation

Jenkins and Burke told also the romantic story of the establishment of wireless communication at Port Nelson, which was accomplished January 9 last, the installation being made by Harold Dunn. The steel towers were erected on an elevation of 232 feet each. The stringing of the wires was finished early in January. On January 9, by the aid of storage batteries, the plant was in a position to pick up messages out of the air, and it is a remarkable fact that the first news flashed to this station in the North told of the illness of Lord Strathcona, the man whose name more than any other has been identified with the progress and development of Canada's great hinterland. Thence, afterwards, throughout the Winter, a typewritten bulletin was posted in the store, giving all the miscellaneous news of the world, which was wafted into the North. Everything was posted, from stock exchange news to prize fights. This service helped to relieve the dead monotony, and especially appreciated because of the fact that little mail got through from the outside.

A remarkable story was told of a school of twenty children, including half-breeds and white pupils, presided over by Miss Griffis, a young girl of Kenora, Ont., who, by the way, is a sister of "Si" Griffis, the famous hockey player, who helped to put Kenora on the map. Miss Griffis has been faithfully giving instructions to her little charges for two years, during which time she has gone back and forth to her home once or twice by the canoe route. The men reported that there had been but little sickness in the camp, and only two deaths, those of an Indian woman and an Indian child who was so badly burned that she died.

It was an exceptionally fine season in the fur trade, but the Indians suffered more or less, for the reason that the Hudson Bay ship from London did not stop at Port Nelson last Summer relying on the auxiliary schooner to bring supplies from Fort Churchill. This was never done. A total of 126 officers and men spent the Winter at Port Nelson in the employ of the Government.

NO PARADE IN NANAIMO

Prohibition of May Day Demonstration by City Council Will Be Respected by the Strikers

NANAIMO, April 22.—There will be no parade on May 1, the date set by the United Mine Workers of America for the demonstration as commemorating the international labor day and the anniversary of the commencement of the strike by the United Mine Workers in Nanaimo and district.

This has been ordered by the Nanaimo City Council, who decided that in view of the strained relations between the some eight hundred men now working for the Western Fuel Company and the same number, approximately, on strike, that it would be inadvisable to hold the big procession planned. The United Mine Workers who petitioned the City Council some days ago for permission to hold a parade were refused.

That the United Mine Workers' organization has decided to abide by the decision was indicated the other day when the local secretary of the organization denied a dispatch from Vancouver that the Mine Workers would hold a parade. He stated that the Mine Workers had no desire to run foul of the local authorities. The authorities in view of the strained relations that are existing in the city have determined that it would be decidedly indiscreet to allow a parade of any description to be held.

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Expert From Seattle to Report on Local Situation as to Fire Protection Before Rate Cut Is Made.

Before any announcement is made relative to the extent of the reduction, if any, in fire insurance rates on mercantile risks in Victoria, an independent survey of the city will be made at the instance of the head offices of the companies doing business here. Mr. J. Noble, secretary of the Vancouver Island Underwriters' Association, has returned to the city from a brief business trip to Seattle and Vancouver. He took up a general discussion of existing rates in those two cities, as well as in Victoria. He stated yesterday that the survey asked for by the head offices of the concerns doing business here would commence at once, an expert from Seattle having been asked to come here and undertake the work. This survey will be made in order to check up the report compiled by the local board of fire underwriters forwarded to the head offices.

Local insurance men state that there is no doubt that the reduction will be made, though they prophesy that the 50 per cent asked for by the city will not be secured. Predictions are to the effect that the cut, when it is announced, will be found to be in the neighborhood of from 25 to 30 per cent. Information from some of the head offices has been received to the effect that they are favorable to a reduction in existing rates, though to what extent is not stated.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES FORM ATHLETIC BODY

Organization Completed Which Will Take Active Part in Local Amateur Sport—Meet and Elect Officers.

With the election of officers, the Civic Service Athletic Association was brought into being last night at a meeting at the city hall. Over fifty employees of the city, representing all departments, were present. The by-laws of the organization, submitted by the committee appointed to draft them, were approved by the meeting. The membership of the association is limited to officials and members of the corporation staff, though honorary members may be elected from gentlemen not in the service. A membership fee of $2 was decided upon. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary president: Mayor Alexander Stewart.

Honorary vice-presidents: City Engineer Rust and Mr. George Jay.

President: Mr. E. A. Foreman.

Vice-president: Mr. E. W. Bradley.

Secretary: Mr. W. J. M. Telfer.

Treasurer: Mr. William W. Northcott, jr.

Executive committee: Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Harry Owens, J. Turner, Sergeant M. Blackstock, George McIlmoyle, H. F. Shade and J. Payne.

The association contemplates taking an active part in athletics and it is probable that teams representing the City Hall will be entered in the various amateur leagues and, in fact, in every branch of sport. Among the employees of the city are many first-class athletes, and there is ample material available for competition in all lines of athletics.

EVANS' LECTURE TALE OF BRITISH HEROISM

Captain Scott's Second-in-Command at Royal Victoria Theatre on April 29

The story of Scott aroused the sympathy and interest of the world, when, about a year ago, it was flashed forth in the newspapers. But above all it aroused curiosity. Was Captain Scott's death needless, was there some hidden circumstance that caused it, or was it the result of an overwhelming fate? The records and the Scott diary were jealously guarded by Commander Evans, Scott's second-in-command, who sent out the first reports, and the announcement that he is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre on April 29 is arousing unusual interest. It is not an old story that he brings, it is a story brand new in that it has never really been told, and in that it is full of such human appeal that its attraction can never weaken. All the rigors of the fight to the pole he will tell from experience, for he himself broke the trail for Scott almost to Shackleton's famous record, a little over one hundred miles from the pole, and the tragic return will be told from Scott's own diary and illustrated with pictures found with the dead bodies. It is a tale of heroism such as the world has never known.

VAUDEVILLE ON SATURDAY

Prominent Amateurs of Victoria and Vancouver Will Present Attractive Programme

On next Saturday, April 25, matinee and night, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, a vaudeville bill of unusual merit will be presented. In all there are twelve numbers to be given, one of which is a sketch entitled, "Keep on Smiling." In this the entire company will take part, which includes Miss Tupper, Miss Kendall, Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, Miss McDonald, Miss Leighton, Miss McLean, Miss Ruth McLean, Miss Macpherson, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Poole, Mr. Scott, and others too numerous to mention.

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HALF-HOLIDAYS

We expected a volley of letters from correspondents because of our observations in regard to half-holidays, and have not been disappointed. Some of the letters were anonymous, and were not even read. We print as many as possible of the others. An idea seems to have got into the minds of our correspondents that The Colonist is opposed to the idea of a universal half-holiday each week. When this question arises we shall discuss it; at present we have nothing to say on that point, for the question is not in issue. The article which called forth these letters was dealing with the subject of local half-holidays, observed by some and disregarded by others. Some of our correspondents think our reference was especially to the request of the retail employees for a half-day off. We had not this especially in mind; but since an expression of opinion on this point seems forced from us we may add that, in our judgment, the partial interruption of business which this would cause would do more harm than good to the community as a whole. If this view is not fully in line with what may have been said on the subject last year, our only explanation is that we plead guilty to learning some things by observation and experience.

Referring especially to the retail employees, for whom we have the highest respect, we beg to remind them that they are not the only people entitled to be considered in a matter of this kind. There is no argument in favor of a half-holiday for them which does not apply with equal force to every other body of employees in the city, and we were discussing this question from the standpoint of the whole community and considering what might be the result if the half-holiday principle were made at all general in its applicability. The retail employees have their desire in this matter so deeply at heart that it not unnaturally colors everything they read on the subject, and because they are at present the only people actively engaged in an effort to get a half-holiday, they jump to the conclusion that any reason advanced against the idea of a general suspension of business for half a day is a reflection upon them. In this they do themselves a great deal of injustice. The Colonist, if it were discussing simply this request, would never have thought of mentioning the undesirability of closing all other places except the saloons, nor would it have spoken of men wandering aimlessly about the streets. In such a case it would have confined itself to the reasonable claims of employers and employees and the reasonable wishes of the public.

PUBLIC PARKS

Several complaints have been made in regard to the use of the public parks in the city. There appears to be a divergence of opinion as to the purposes for which the parks ought to be available. It is obvious that no specific rules can be laid down, for very much ought of necessity to depend upon the size and situation of the park. What might be unobjectionable in Beacon Hill Park might be very much out of place in Stadacona Park, and so on. Much also depends upon the number of people frequenting the several parks.

The question which has excited the most discussion is as to the propriety of permitting the Bowling Club to maintain grounds in Beacon Hill Park. This club is an incorporated body which, with the assent of the City Council, has made a bowling green and erected a club house. We think grave doubt exists as to the right of the Council to assent to the erection of any permanent structures within the park to be used exclusively by certain individuals, and, if the city has this right, we doubt the advisability of exercising it, because if that sort of thing is permitted, it may be difficult to see where it may end. The use of the "green" is quite another matter. We are not convinced that if a number of persons ask permission to prepare a piece of ground within the limits of any park, whereon they may play any game which cannot inconvenience or endanger others, they ought not be allowed to do so on condition that it should be open to use by the public, when not actually in use by them. We are very strongly of the opinion, however, that nothing should be permitted which might actually or inferentially create any easement in a park in favor of any individual or body corporate. At the same time we deprecate the granting of permission of this sort to private individuals or associations. Bowling is a fine, healthful game and deserves encouragement. This is true also of golf, tennis, croquet and other games. If there is room in public parks for these we should like to see provision made for playing them under conditions that could make the necessary grounds available to all citizens alike, and without precedence except such as might be derived from priority of application for their use at some particular time. We can see no reason why the caretaker of a park like Beacon Hill might not be authorized to grant permits from day to day to persons desiring to use a ground prepared for games.

THE LATE MRS. MACDONALD

By the death of Mrs. Macdonald, wife of Senator W. J. Macdonald, Victoria has lost another of the band of fine pioneers, the story of whose lives is the history of the city. The deceased lady was identified with the city for more than threescore years. Her girlhood was, in part at least, spent in the old fort which was the beginning of Victoria, and from that day to yesterday, when she passed away, she had been closely identified with the social and charitable aspects of life here. Few men, if any, have held as many responsible positions in this community as those which Senator Macdonald has filled, and in the discharge of the duties pertaining to them he had in Mrs. Macdonald a true help-mate. In these days, when there is so much clamor for an opportunity for women to enter new fields of public activity, we are too apt to forget that already there are scores and hundreds of women who by co-operating, counseling and advising their husbands are exercising a profound influence upon the well-being of the community. To this class Mrs. Macdonald belonged. In manner unobtrusive and never courting publicity, she played a true woman's part in Victoria, and especially at a time when her fine appreciation of duty was among the things most needed. Her influence will long survive her.

Personally the deceased lady was very estimable. Her kindness of heart was great, and she was one of those who did much good in secret. She was very loyal to the city in which the greater part of her long life was spent. She will be mourned by all who knew her. To Senator Macdonald and his family we extend a heartfelt expression of sympathy.

THE VALUE OF SALMON

A circular issued by the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, D. C., contains some information on foodstuffs which gives a high place of importance to the red salmon. This fish is said to be richer in fuel and body-building materials than any of the meats which housewives most affect. A comparative table of prices for corresponding amounts of nutriment is given as follows:

	Cents.
Eggs, strictly fresh (at 24 cents a dozen)	36
Steak, sirloin (at 27½ cents a pound)	33
Mutton, leg (at 19 cents a pound)	33
Chicken, average (at 25 cents a pound)	31½
Ham, smoked (at 18½ cents a pound)	13½
Pink salmon, canned (at 9 cents a can)	12½

This table casts a new light on the value of salmon, which can be caught by the million in nearby waters. The lesson of the circular to housewives appears to be one of how to reduce the high cost of living. It is further pointed out in the American report that, while meats are inspected, they are handled by many people afterwards, exposed in the market place and may be decayed and infected when the consumer gets them. On the other hand, the salmon come directly from the cold waters that are their habitat, are washed and delivered alive to the iron chink, whence no human hand touches them, until, dressed and minus heads, tails and fins, they find their way into the sanitary, solderless cans and are cooked. From all of which we gather that by eating more salmon instead of other meat commodities it would be possible to live cheaper and become healthier.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Fate appears to be forcing President Wilson's hand. It is exceedingly easy to criticize the course taken by him in regard to Mexico, and probably there could be no difficulty in finding a few score of leader writers in any country who could tell him just what he ought to have done, but by some perversity of fate it never comes about that these superlatively wise people are called upon to settle international difficulties. To understand his course, it must be kept in mind that he seriously and conscientiously desired to avoid war. Conscious of the ability of the United States to vanquish Mexico, he is exercising a degree of patience that may easily be misunderstood, because it is almost unique. He has not followed the usual course of European diplomacy, but his action is not unlike in principle that of Great Britain at the time of the Fashoda incident, when Lord Rosebery was Prime Minister, or more recently in the case of the Agadir affair. In both these cases war was averted by what might have been construed as acts of war, if France in the one case or Germany in the other had felt so disposed. We do not suggest that the cases are identical, but only that they illustrate that acts "less than war" may be resorted to if it is deemed necessary to protect the national honor or national interests.

When President Huerta refused to make the customary formal acknowledgment of a wrong done to the dignity of the United States, and it appeared likely that more than a mere demonstration in force might become necessary, it became obviously the right of that country to prevent him from strengthening his ability to resist its reasonable demands. Therefore it was right to prevent him from receiving arms and ammunition. These were coming on a German ship, and the vessel could not be stopped on her voyage by the United States fleet without raising a very serious question with Germany. Only one other course remained open, and that was to take possession of Vera Cruz, to which the ship was bound, and being in possession of Mexican soil to say what might and what might not be landed. In this way complications with Germany could be avoided. That force had to be resorted to, because of the attack by the Mexicans. While President Wilson must have contemplated the possibility of this, he cannot be held responsible for it. He has pursued a correct course, but apparently he and his country are in the grip of Fate. On the whole we think the conduct of the Congress of the United States in the crisis has been admirable.

THE NEW OBSERVATORY

The Observatory on Gonzales Hill is now in use in connection with the work of the Meteorological Office. This result has been accomplished only after a good deal of effort. While the Borden administration was prompt enough to act, when the matter was brought to its attention, a good deal of argument was necessary before the permanent heads of the department could be persuaded that the new establishment was necessary. This may have been in part due to the great stress laid by Mr. Napier Denison, of the local office, upon the importance of seismological observations, his views on this subject being somewhat in advance of those of most observers. When advised by the Board of Trade, Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., took the subject up with his customary vigor, and the result is the erection of a structure of the first class. We understand that the equipment is not as complete as it might advantageously be, but have no doubt that any deficiencies in this respect will be promptly supplied. Meanwhile Mr. Denison will be able to continue his very useful work under much more favorable conditions than he has hitherto enjoyed.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Elsewhere will be found a letter from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, appealing on behalf of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught for subscriptions to provide for "the cost of controlling and directing the work of the Boy Scouts throughout the Dominion." It appears that the people of the Eastern Provinces have contributed freely, but those in the West have displayed less interest in this very laudable object. We think this may largely be due to the fact that insufficient publicity has been given to the matter here. Surely this can be the only reason why a community where the Boy Scout movement has such popularity as it enjoys here has not been more ready in doing its share in support of the very useful work which His Royal Highness is promoting. We are confident that any remissness in this respect on the part of our people will be speedily remedied. The Lieutenant-Governor does not specify in his letter to whom subscriptions may be sent, but we assume a proper course would be to send them to the private secretary at Government House. If persons desiring to contribute would find it more convenient to leave their subscriptions at The Colonist Office, we shall be glad to receive and forward them to His Honor.

A subscription list has been opened on behalf of those persons who were bereaved by the recent destruction of the Newfoundland sealers. This list is in the Bank of Nova Scotia, where subscriptions will be received. The cause is a deserving one and should appeal to all.

We have a long letter from a recent patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, in which he speaks in the most appreciative terms of the courtesy, kindness and watchful consideration extended to all patients by the hospital staff. Our only reason for not printing it is that possibly some of those, whom he names, might not care for the publicity, and it is possible that he may not have mentioned some, through inadvertence, who are equally deserving of the high encomiums he so gratefully bestows.

Although there are many famous apple orchards in Great Britain, apple growing as a business is not very widely followed. It is possible to get a yield of from $250 to $500 per acre where special money-making sorts suited to the soil are grown in England. Despite this fact, the country often imports 100,000,000 bushels in a single season. At the present time the supply for the season is exhausted and foreign growers are getting as much as $3.25 per bushel for apples they are sending into Great Britain.

A man, who says he has lived in the city since November 28 of last year, states that he applied for registration at the city employment bureau, but his application was refused because, though a man with a family, he had not resided here six months. He thinks this is a case of "pushing a man to the wall." We confess that it does seem a handicap, and without knowing anything more about the matter than his letter tells us, we would like the City Council to take into consideration the advisability of relaxing this rule if it exists.

A Mr. C. B. S. Phelan has had a letter which he wrote to The Colonist printed in the evening paper, in which occurs the following, dealing with a news item which appeared in this journal: "It would be difficult to find elsewhere so many mistakes in one single paragraph." It is only necessary to say that the news item was what it purported to be, namely, an account of what took place at a meeting of the Esquimalt Municipal Council. It was a record of a matter which came up before the Council, and as such was correct in every particular. Mr. Phelan, we gather, is a solicitor and should know where the blame lies for any misunderstanding that has arisen.

The announcement that the Canadian Pacific liners, the Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, are to include Manila as a port of call is an interesting piece of news as illustrating trade development in the Pacific. At the same time this extension of enterprise on the part of the steamship company needs some explanation. The Empresses at present are subsidized to carry the British mails to and from Vancouver and Hongkong and, as far as we understand, there is a time limit within which the voyages must be made. The public is entitled to know if this subsidy is about to expire or under what other arrangements it will be operative in the future. Obviously the C. P. R. Empresses could not include Manila as a port of call if they have to carry the mails on a schedule such as is at present in force.

QUESTION BOX

Persons desiring to ask questions through The Colonist, to be answered under this heading, must send their names and addresses as a guarantee of good faith, but may give some initial or word by which they desire their questions to be identified when they appear in print. In case a personal answer is called for, a self addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed with the query.

L. M. B.—Q.—What is the proper distance below the truck to fly a flag at half-mast? A.—Half-mast is a point some distance, not necessarily half-way down, below the top of a mast, or staff, or peak of a gaff. As far as we can learn, there is no official distance from the truck at which a half-masted flag is flown. The custom appears susceptible to many variations as far as the distance is concerned, generally based on the length of the flagpole. There are many who contend that half-masted should be interpreted in its literal sense. Probably the most popular custom, in cases of mourning, is to fly the flag in such a position that there can be no doubt of the intention in view. In lowering a half-masted flag, it is first hoisted to the truck.

DEATH CLAIMS VALUED PIONEER

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Founding of Orphans' Home

As the little community grew, this practical woman saw the need of co-operation. It was she, with Mrs. Cridge, who founded the first Orphans' Home, a little house, in which Miss Todd cared for the homeless little ones. As time went on, this charity grew, but not faster than the pity and goodwill which these two good women were the first to manifest.

Mrs. Macdonald was one of those who, with Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Wood, her sister, Miss Reid, and others, worked for and founded the first hospital, which, under the name of the Female Infirmary, was built near the top of Pandora Street. This, like the orphanage, has grown, and soon a new building will take the place of what is now the old Jubilee Hospital. But never again will women work as hard or as faithfully that the sick may be cared for and sheltered as did Mrs. Macdonald and her friends in the old days when needs were great and hands were few.

But, with change and progress, the family grew in influence and prosperity. Mr. Macdonald became a Member of the Legislature for Lake District, and Captain Reid one of the first Councillors of the new City of Victoria, of which his friend, Mr. Thomas Harris, was Mayor. The old Macdonald home was on the site of the present Union Club, but, after Mr. Macdonald, who had received many honors from his fellow-citizens, was called to the Senate, the present fine home of Armdale was built.

This has been recently sold, and it is characteristic of its kind-hearted mistress that, speaking to a close friend of the pain of parting with it, she expressed the pleasure she felt in the fact that there would be more to give to those who needed.

During her later years Mrs. Macdonald retained the active habits of her youth and her interest in all around her. The warm friendship she felt for all her old associates was very conspicuous, and she will be sorely missed by them and by many who received kindnesses of which none but they ever knew.

Her Love of Victoria

From her visits to the Old Land and to the Canadian capital, Mrs. Macdonald always returned with renewed love for her Victoria home and the family to whom she was so deeply attached.

Mrs. Macdonald is survived by her husband, Senator Macdonald, three sons and three daughters. Major Reginald James Macdonald is an officer in the Royal Artillery; Commander William Balfour Macdonald, who was for some time in command of H. M. S. Niobe, but is now stationed at Portsmouth, Eng., and Captain Douglas Macdonald, Royal Artillery, who has retired and is at present staying at Armadale.

Mrs. Gavin Burns is the eldest daughter. She is a prominent and valued member of the Women's Council, as well as of the Daughters of Empire. Mrs. Fleet, wife of Rear-Admiral Ernest James Fleet, R. N., retired, lives in England, but is at present paying a visit to her home. The youngest daughter, Miss Macdonald, is at home.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning. Leaving the house at 11:30, the cortege will proceed to the Reformed Episcopal Church, where a service will be held by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

The turbines of the new transatlantic liner Aquitania are the heaviest and most powerful motors of the kind yet built, weighing 1,400 tons and containing more than 1,000,000 blades.

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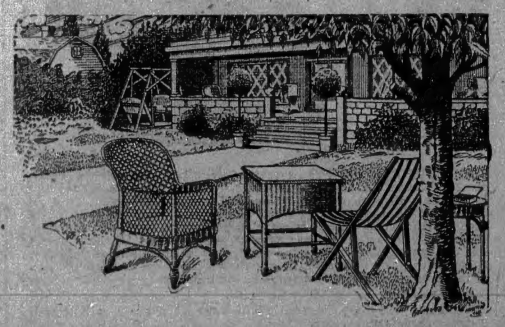
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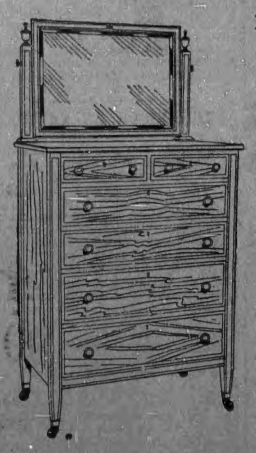
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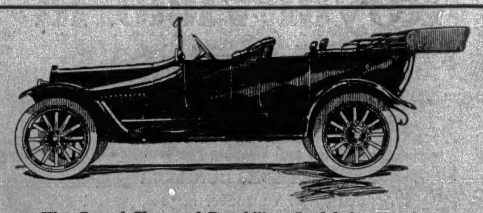
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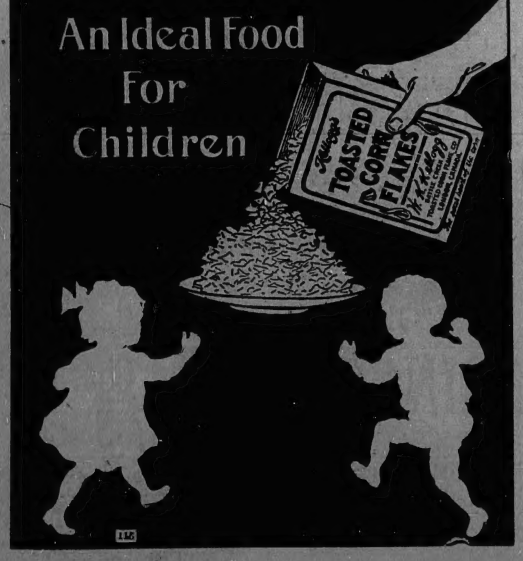
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Week's Bank Clearings—Bank clearing for the week reached a total of $3,133,943.

Saanich School Trustees—Mr. James Owens stated yesterday that he had not resigned from the Saanich School Board and that he had not been appointed a Provincial constable.

New House in Oak Bay—A building permit has been issued by the Oak Bay authorities to Mr. H. Starkey for the erection of a 5-roomed house on Florence Street, at an estimated cost of $2,500.

Visit of H. R. H.—Word has been received in Victoria that H. R. H. will visit British Columbia about the first of September and that he will be present at the meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association in Vancouver.

Father Dying, Son Is Sought—The police authorities yesterday received a telegram from Mr. J. H. Barry, of Peterboro, Ont., asking for information of the present whereabouts of Ernie Barry, whose father, at Peterboro, is dying.

Concert at Cloverdale Hall—A free concert will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at the Cloverdale Hall, in Saanich, under the auspices of the "Versatile Tramps," who have kindly consented to give a special entertainment.

Oak Bay and B. C. Electric—At the Court of Revision this afternoon, adjourned from April 6, the appeal of the B. C. Electric Railway against the assessment for taxation of their right of way over the streets in the municipality will be continued.

Touring the Kootenays—Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, left yesterday on an official tour of inspection through the Kootenays. During his absence, which will extend over three weeks, he will visit the different public works under construction.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to the B. C. Land & Investment Company for alterations to the company's Government Street premises to cost $150, to Mr. J. S. Wells, two dwellings on Carnsew Street, to cost $1,800 each.

Arrange Civic Reception—A meeting of the committee appointed to arrange for the civic reception to be tendered to Commander Evans, C. B., R. N., on his arrival here next week will be held today. The committee is composed of the Mayor and Aldermen Cuthbert, McNeill, Porter and City Clerk Dowler.

Preparing for Summer—Things were quiet at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, but the staff is busily engaged preparing a programme of its doings for the Summer months. A special effort is being made this month to increase the membership as well as to find work for members who may be out of employment.

New Officials Arrive—Mr. T. Sanderson and Mr. H. M. Scott, the two new officials appointed by the Department of Agriculture for the Summer months, arrived from Guelph on Tuesday. They leave for the Mainland today, the former to assist Mr. French, at Salmon Arm, in supervision of vegetable culture, and the latter to act as lieutenant to Mr. M. S. Middleton at Nelson.

C. N. R. and Saanich—Mr. D. O. Lewis on behalf of the C. N. R. has informed the Saanich Council in answer to their request that returns be furnished in compliance with the terms of the municipal act of the value of their holdings in the municipality for purposes of assessment, that he has written to the management for instructions as to his procedure in the matter.

5th Regiment—The 5th Regiment paraded last night at the Drill Hall, and, headed by its band, marched out some 180 strong and made a round of the city. Major Angus commanded, in the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel W. N. Winsby. On returning to the Drill Hall, extra pay was distributed to the men who had served with the civil aid force in the coal areas during the last twelve months.

Arbitration Starts—A start on the arbitration proceedings to fix the amount which the city must pay as compensation to Mr. John Murray for the lot at the corner of Shakespeare and Denman Streets, required for the widening of the latter thoroughfare, was made yesterday morning. Mr. Murray asked $23,000, while the city offered him but $4,800. The arbitrators are Mr. Hugh Kennedy, selected by the city; M. J. J. Shallcross, by the owner, and Mr. A. P. Luxton, K. C., third arbitrator.

Injured in Runaway—Baba Singh, a Hindu, was badly injured yesterday morning when the horse he was driving, became startled and bolted near the corner of Cook and Mears Street. The Oriental was thrown out on his head upon the pavement and sustained a fracture of the skull. The police patrol was summoned and the injured man was taken by Constable Cremer to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition. A broken shaft striking the animal caused it to bolt.

Await Company's Reply—The city has not as yet received any reply from the B. C. Electric Company relative to its offer of $100,000 for the twenty feet frontage on Pandora Avenue required for street widening purposes. The strip the city requires runs from the north-east corner of Pandora Avenue easterly for a distance of 155 feet. The settlement of this claim will permit the city to commence immediately on the street widening work extending from Douglas Street to Amelia Street, on the north side. Work is now progressing on the moving back of structures on property already settled for.

Company Successful—The suit against Elmer H. Sly and Edna H. Sly instituted by the Fire Valley Orchards, Limited, which was heard by Mr. Justice Clement recently, has been won by the company. This was made known yesterday when His Lordship's judgment was received. The company sought to have thirty-five shares of stock, allotted to Mr. Sly, returned, on the ground that the transaction was fraudulent. It was also asked that certain stock given to Mrs. Sly be made void, the claim being that it had been made out in her name without authority. The company was successful in all of these matters, the court giving the necessary instructions.

Oak Bay Engineer Reports—The municipal engineer's report of the past month's work in Oak Bay shows that works done under local improvement have been carried out on Newport and Pleasant Avenues, St. Patrick and St. David Streets, Sunrise Avenue, Hampshire Road, Monterey Avenue, Meadow Place, Bowker Avenue and Wilmot Place. Sewers are being laid on Musgrave, Seaview, Scott Avenue, Boundary Road and Dundas Street, and waterworks construction is proceeding on Wakefield Road, Harlow Drive, Thompson avenue and Zela Street. In addition, a lifting plant for sewage is being installed at the junction of Longbranch and Transit Road.

Vancouver Street Repairs—Three bids for the resurfacing of Vancouver Street have been received by the city engineer, and will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council. The work is urgently required, the Westrumite pavement laid three years ago having proved most unsatisfactory. Nearly all the money held back from the contractors as a maintenance guarantee has already been expended in effecting repairs, and the cost of the new work will necessitate to some extent at least, a payment from the general revenue. This thoroughfare is one instance where a hold-back in cash in lieu of a bond guarantee for maintenance has proved a failure.

Charges Dismissed—A quarrel among the occupants of the home of Hubert Bishop, a colored man living at 614 Chatham Street, was ventilated in the police court yesterday morning. There were a number of charges, all of which resulted from a fracas which occurred last Thursday. Mrs. Phoebe Gibson, the mother of Mrs. Gibson, was accused of assaulting a man named Jacob Thomas with a hammer. The latter had registered a counter-charge of threatening to kill. The trouble started, it was stated, with a young domestic, Rosalia Bushnell, who went to Thomas' room to ask for a book which had been borrowed. The magistrate, in dismissing the action, advised the different parties to bury the hatchet and live amicably hereafter.

License Stands—It has been decided that the transfer of the liquor license of the Leland Hotel to the Wright Block must stand, Mr. Alexander Hesson's license being declared good in the judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Clement, who heard the proceedings. Mr. James McEwen and a number of other North Ward residents endeavored to have it set aside. His Lordship also declared that the License Commission is a court with purely judicial functions and clothed with power to take sworn evidence. In his comments he stated that, in some respects, the objections taken by the applicants were not worthy of those wishing to bring about moral reform. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid represented the applicants and Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appeared for Mr. Hesson.

Gets Two Months—For assaulting Chim Din, the Chinese cook at the Panama Restaurant, with a pocket knife, Bosko Sonyiya, an Austrian laborer, was sentenced by Magistrate Jay yesterday to two months' imprisonment. The accused asserted that he was drunk and remembered nothing of the trouble. Other evidence indicated that Bosko went into the restaurant, ordered a steak, and offered ten cents on going out. The Chinese objected, claiming the charge was fifteen cents. Chum Jo, the waiter, roused the accused's temper in this way, the latter pulling his knife. Chim Din came to the rescue and he received a wound in the back. Dr. Bapty said that the hurt was not serious. Sergeant Harper and Constable Stark said that they had found the Austrian prone with the Chinamen sitting on him on their arrival.

Damages Allowed—William Hipwood, an expressman, resident at 2965 Cedar Hill Road, sued the British Columbia Electric Railway Company yesterday in the County Court for damages, a vehicle owned by him having been struck by a street car on the Esquimalt Road, on June 12 last. The collision happened in the vicinity of the Canteen grounds. The wagon was upset and the contents, which were of considerable value, were seriously injured. Mr. H. Moody, who was driving the "rig" at the time, claimed that he had looked along the line as far as he could see before turning to cross the track. He was bound for the B. C. Marine Railway Yards. There was no car in sight. Before he could get out of the way one had appeared over the hill and he was given no time to avoid the accident. Mr. Hipwood asked for $256.55. The defence was a general denial. Judgment was for the plaintiff but decision as to the amount of damages was reserved.

Serious Accusation—Yaga Singh was arraigned in the police court yesterday accused of deliberately assaulting a countryman, Bela Singh, by striking him on the back of the neck with a cudgel. When the case was called the room was crowded with Hindus. The testimony of Bela Singh, the man who suffered, was heard. He said that the incidents occurred near the Outer Wharf, he being in the company of Messrs. R. C. Lowe and J. F. Mather, two lawyers. They met Yaga Singh, the accused, and several other Hindus in a motor car. As they passed Bela Singh they asked, "Are you King George?" This, it was explained, meant, "Are you for the English? Witness had refused to have anything to do with them and later met Yaga and his companions and the former hit him a heavy blow behind the head with a stick. Mr. Mather, the Vancouver lawyer mentioned, corroborated this evidence. A remand to Saturday was granted on the request of the defence.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 22, 1914.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has fallen over the interior of the Pacific Slope and fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds prevail along the Coast, while in California rain is falling. Mild weather extends across Canada to the Great Lakes.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	41	58
Vancouver	38	62
Kamloops	30	61
Barkerville	32	50
Prince Rupert	38	50
Atlin	30	44
Dawson, Y. T.	18	48
Calgary, Alta.	24	62
Prince Albert	32	64
Winnipeg, Man.	26	66
Portland, Ore.	44	70
San Francisco, Cal.	50	68
Port Arthur, Ont.	24	44
London, Ont.	41	58
Toronto, Ont.	40	50
Ottawa, Ont.	38	50
Montreal, Que.	38	54
Quebec, Que.	24	46
St. John, N. B.	26	52
Halifax, N. S.	30	54

WEDNESDAY

Highest	58
Lowest	41
Average	49

Bright sunshine, 12 hours, 0 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Victoria Observatory, from April 15 to April 21, 1914.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 49 hours and 18 minutes; rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 18; lowest, 35.8 on 21st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 31 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 1.82 inches; highest temperature, 59 on 21st; lowest, 35.5 on 21st.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 42 hours; rain, .35 inch; highest temperature, 59.5 on 21st; lowest, 36.8 on 20th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.77 inches; highest temperature, 62 on 21st; lowest, 32 on 21st.

Kamloops—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 19th; lowest, 28 on 21st.

Barkerville—Rain, .44 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 18th; lowest, 16 on 21st.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.86 inches; highest temperature, 50 on 17th and 20th; lowest, 28 on 17th.

Atlin—Snow, .40 inch; highest temperature, 49 on 18th and 21st; lowest, 10 on 20th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 48 on 21st; lowest, 10 below on 16th and 17th.

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CANADIAN TEACHERS TO VISIT LONDON

Organizer of Annual Trip to Old Country Will Address Meeting on Imperial Movement.

Mr. David Wilson, Provincial Inspector of schools, announced yesterday that a visit is expected here on May 5, of Mr. F. J. Ney, who has for the last four years, organized a yearly excursion of teachers from Canada and Newfoundland to England, in connection with the "Hands Across the Seas" Movement." He will speak, or the objects of the tours to a mass meeting in the auditorium of the new High School, and describe the arrangements made for this year's trip. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Minister of Education; Dr. Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of Education, and of Mr. E. B. Paul, Superintendent of Schools, who will take the chair.

The objects of this "Hands Across the Seas" movement are both educational and Imperial. They may be summarized as follows: To give an insight into the educational systems of the British Empire; to strengthen the bonds of Empire and Imperial fraternity, and to bring the people of Canada and Newfoundland into closer touch with Great Britain and other parts of the Empire through the medium of the schoolroom. It has behind it the Governments of the Dominion and Newfoundland and the departments of all the Provinces, besides many distinguished public men in England, including Field Marshal Earl Roberts.

A magazine entitled "Hands Across the Seas," is published monthly, edited by Mr. F. J. Ney, the honorary organizing secretary, who has also published a most interesting book, "Britishers in Britain," being an account of the official visit of teachers from Manitoba to England in 1910. This contains the itinerary followed, accounts of the hospitality encountered, and a thousand and one incidents of visits to historical places and buildings in the British Isles which will better than anything else show those who may be thinking of going this year what a treat lies in store for them.

Dr. Alexander Robinson in speaking of this movement yesterday expressed himself as thoroughly convinced that it is worthy of the very heartiest support. The broadening effect it must have on a teacher's outlook on life must be of incalculable value, and he hoped that as many teachers of this Province as might find it in their power to join this Summer's party would do so.

"The "Hands Across the Seas" movement can already point to much accomplished. Nearly 700 teachers and others interested in education have taken part in these tours. So much have they appreciated the opportunities of studying education in England, that a further project is now on foot to establish a headquarters in London, which will be, not only a home for Canadians when there on a visit, but will afford accommodation for students making a prolonged stay for purposes of study.

FAIRFIELD ROAD PAVING

Progress of Work Will Depend Upon Action of Tramway Company as to Double Tracking

Whether the city will proceed this year with the paving of Fairfield Road is a question dependent upon the action of the B. C. Electric Company. The widening scheme from Dallas Road to Foul Bay Road has been put through, and settlements made with practically all owners from whom land was required to permit of the widening of the thoroughfare. The B. C. Electric Company was requested to prepare for the double-tracking of the thoroughfare, so as to have its rails in place when the paving work was commenced, but, though the city has notified the company, no response has yet been received. It has been suggested that the company may not consider itself in a position to do the double-tracking this year, in which event the paving work may be held up.

City Engineer Rust is hoping that the company will decide to undertake the work immediately, as that thoroughfare was one of the number on which it was hoped to find the yardage for the surfacing work to be undertaken by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company under the recent amended contract made with that concern.

BOUNDARY OF A LOT

Pandora Avenue Building Encroaches on Another Owner's Property—City Is Implicated

An action involving the boundaries of a Pandora Avenue lot, situated between Vancouver and Quadra Streets, which was opened on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Gregory, was concluded yesterday.

It was between Mr. S. Milligan and the Western Lands, Ltd., on the one side, and Mr. Henry V. Harkness, on the other, the latter being the owner of the property in question. It was alleged that Mr. Harkness had built his new block three feet on the plaintiff's land. The contention was that the surveys of 1854 were correct.

Mr. Harkness, however, took the position that these lines subsequently had been found slightly faulty and that the errors had been made right. He maintained that he had built on the true line.

His Lordship, however, found that Mr. Harkness' building was two and nine-tenths feet on the plaintiff's property. He allowed six months for the removal of the structure, and instructed the registrar to assess the amount of damages due from the defendant to the plaintiffs.

Incidentally it was disclosed that the city has taken four feet on Quadra Street without justification. The old survey, which now is declared subsisting, allowing only sixty-six feet for that thoroughfare, whereas seventy feet have been taken by the local authorities. The effects of the judgment may, therefore, be far-reaching.

Mr. W. B. Jackson acted for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Harkness was represented by Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C.

Rainier Beer on draught at the Dominion Hotel Buffet.

VICTORIA DAY PARADE

Committee Promises Event Will Be Best Yet Held in City

One of the chief features of the Victoria Day celebration, to be held on Saturday, May 23, and on Monday, the 25th, will be the big street parade, preparations for which were commenced last night, when the Parade Committee held a meeting at the City Hall. No effort will be spared to make this feature the most representative of any hitherto held in Victoria. The aim of the committee is to make it excel even that held during Carnival week last year. Substantial prizes will be offered, and it is hoped that with the co-operation of horse and motor owners and the public generally, the event will be the best of its kind ever held here.

The parade will, as in former years, be comprised of sections for the best entries, in each of which the prizes will be given. There will be a decorated motor section, one for decorated floats, heavy and light draught horse classes, and sections devoted to various kinds of trades and businesses. One feature of the parade will be a group of mounted ladies attired in costumes illustrative of the fashions of the past century. The marshals of the parade will be Messrs. R. Kemp, J. R. Denholme, E. E. Henderson and Captain R. P. Clark. The full programme will shortly be issued.

GRADING WORK MAKES RAPID PROGRESS

Operations of Canadian Northern Pacific Indicate That Main Line Will Be Finished at Early Date.

Official reports received here indicate that grading on the main line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, from the Rockies to the Coast will be finished early in June. The building of the Cisco bridge is so far advanced that its completion is promised within a fortnight. Immediately this work is done track laying will be carried on to Kamloops. As far as this point most of the bridges are in place, and it will be possible for the work to be carried forward rapidly. From Kamloops to the North Thompson 120 miles of steel is being laid, quick dispatch being used in this connection as far as Albreda Summit.

In the opinion of officials the completion of the last link may be looked forward to at the earliest possible date, as there have been no interruptions in the work. The ballasting of the road is being carried on contemporaneously with the tracklaying, so that after the last spike is driven there will be no unnecessary delays before the new transcontinental from Quebec to the Pacific Coast is in operation.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Miss McKenzie, of San Francisco, Is Offered Position at Head of Jubilee Hospital

Members of the board of directors of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital are waiting a reply to a communication which was forwarded Miss Jessie F. Mackenzie, superintendent of nurses at the Mount Zion Hospital at San Francisco, offering her the same position in connection with the local institution. This post fell vacant with the withdrawal of Miss Tombee, who occupied it for some years. Miss Mackenzie, who has this responsible position at San Francisco's most modern hospital, is a daughter of Rev. A. F. Mackenzie, who was Presbyterian minister near Toronto, Ont., and who was an intimate friend of Rev. Dr. Campbell, a well-known local resident. While it is thought likely that Miss Mackenzie will accept the offer, the response is being awaited with more than usual interest, because of the administrative ability which she is known to possess, and which will be invaluable at this particular stage in the history of the local hospital.

FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Tonight's Entertainment in the Royal Victoria Theatre to Assist Children's Aid Society

An entertainment of exceptional brightness has been arranged for this evening in the Royal Victoria Theatre under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson. It will be of the vaudeville type, and all its features will be full of life. The programme is as follows:

The opening number will be the musical and dancing sketch "A Gypsy's Dream," a combination of bright singing, graceful dancing and brilliant costumes. The soloists are Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Miss Lugrin and Mr. Morden. This number has been included by special request. Upwards of fifty ladies and gentlemen take part in it. Other dances will include an exquisite presentation of professional ballet dancing by Mrs. Michael Hallward, and the unique "Bogie Dance," by Miss Dumbleton and Mr. Bater.

Mrs. W. A. Jameson will sing a Scottish song in Scottish costume, and Mr. George Thompson, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, will render songs in the Harry Lauder style.

A full pipers' band will play characteristic music, and Highland lassies, fresh from the land of the heather, will dance.

There will be a grand Imperial tableau, in which, in addition to the ladies named in yesterday's Colonist, a number of men from the 5th Regiment and the Fusiliers, as well as a party of bluejackets and another of Boy Scouts, all in full dress, will participate.

The purpose of the entertainment is to assist the Children's Aid Society and help the Rev. Father Macdonnell, of Ladysmith, in the care of the Scottish immigrant girls, whom he has brought to this Province and is now having instructed in household duties.

STATUE TO QUEEN VICTORIA

Memorial to Be Erected at Central Point in Parliament Square

The work of Mr. Albert Bruce-Joy, R. H. A., F. R. G. S., the noted British sculptor, the statue of the late Queen Victoria, ordered sometime ago by the Provincial Government will be erected at the central point now occupied by the fountain in the grounds fronting the Parliament Buildings. The statue will be the most finished product of its character ever brought to the city, and will form a notable landmark in Parliament Square. It is expected to arrive here within the next few months, and will be erected as soon as it reaches the city.

INSPECT PROGRESS ON SOOKE WATER WORKS

Mayor and Alderman Porter Make Trip Over Section of System—Express Satisfaction With Results to Date.

Mayor Stewart and Alderman Porter expressed satisfaction with the progress of the work on the Sooke Lake water works system last night. In company with Mr. Boyd Ehle, resident engineer on the work, they made a trip along the pipe line grade, from Sooke Lake to Cooper's Cove, yesterday. The forward state of the work being done by the city was especially pleasing to the Mayor. He stated that no delay is being allowed, and that within three weeks, when the contractors for the manufacture of the concrete pipe for the flow line are ready to deliver and lay pipe, the city's part of the work will have been completed on that section. The concrete trestles are being finished, and work is now being rushed on the same class of work on the section from Cooper's Cove to Humpback Reservoir. Good progress is being made on the erection of the telephone line, which will be completed well within the contract time. Track laying on the grade line between the Cove and Humpback is being pushed ahead, about four miles yet remaining to be completed.

It is expected that within a day or two the contract between the city and the Burrard Engineering Company, of Vancouver, will be signed. This concern has been awarded the work of fabricating and laying the steel pressure pipe line between Humpback Reservoir and the city.

The first lengths of reinforced concrete pipe for the flow line have been turned out by the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Company at the Cooper's Cove plant, and are, Water Commissioner Rust states, of excellent quality and fully up to requirements. In about three weeks' time the company will be delivering the necessary daily quantity and the work of laying will be rushed.

P. G. E. PRESIDENT COMING

Mr. J. W. Stewart en Route to Victoria—Grading on Mainland Makes Good Progress

Mr. J. W. Stewart, president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, is expected in Victoria within a few days. He is en route, having been reported at St. Paul yesterday. As it is his intention to make the journey through to the Coast without delay, it is believed that he will reach this city early next week at the latest. After a short stay here it is probable that he will inspect the work on the Mainland.

Progress on the P. G. E. from Howe Sound to Kelly Lake is highly satisfactory. The contractors are pushing forward the grading operations with increasing determination as the weather becomes more settled. The force of workmen engaged between the two points mentioned was increased last month and now numbers no less than 3,700 men.

Plans have been perfected for commencing grading on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway between Clinton and Fort George. The contractors have been notified to carry forward the work in as speedy as possible a fashion. The company is also busy making arrangements for commencing operations on the construction of the road from Fort George towards the Peace River Country, as provided for in the railway legislation passed by the Provincial Legislature at its last session. The work on this extension will be actively prosecuted within a few months' time.

Ominous Preparation

GALVESTON, April 22.—Eight hundred coffins today were taken aboard the army transports here, which are stocked and ready to carry the fifth brigade of the United States army to Mexico if the War Department so orders. It was learned tonight that the transports carry two months' subsistence for the 4,500 men of the fifth brigade.

Canadian Among Wounded

WINNIPEG, April 22.—Private John McMillan, who was seriously wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz yesterday, formerly was a member of the Vancouver, B. C., and the Winnipeg police force. His mother and sisters reside at Mayfield, Manitoba. His father died two weeks ago.

Bought by Liverpool Capitalists

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—The sale of $15,000,000 of the treasury stock of the Union Oil Company, of California, to Andrew Weir and R. Tilden Smith, capitalists and ship owners of Liverpool, England, was announced late today.

A group of English capitalists is organizing a large cattle farming concern in Western Siberia, with a view to exporting its produce to England.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death of Mr. William Moody Moir occurred yesterday at the family residence, 1163 Oscar Street. The late Mr. Moir was 70 years of age and leaves a widow and family, several of whom are residents in Victoria. He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and came to Victoria two years ago.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

THOMAS—At Cobble Hill, on April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas, a son.

DIED

MACDONALD—On the 22nd inst., at Armadale, Victoria, B. C., Catherine Balfour, the dearly beloved wife of Hon. W. J. Macdonald.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 24th, at 11:30 a. m., from the house, and at 12 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

LORT—On the 18th inst., at Salt Spring Island, John Anthony Lort, aged 58 years. Born in Herefordshire, England.

NOBLE—On the 21st inst., at the residence, 836 Caledonia Avenue, Jane, relict of the late James Noble, aged 89 years. Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Thursday, April 23, 1914, at 3 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RICHTER—On the 20th inst., at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Richard Richter, aged 33 years.

Funeral from Hanna & Thomson Chapel at 2:30 Thursday, April 23. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAPLET—The death occurred on the 18th inst. at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Dave Caplet, aged thirty-two years, born in Quebec, a resident of the California Hotel for the past three years; formerly a resident at North Bay, Ontario. He leaves to mourn his loss relatives at North Bay.

The remains are reposing at the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company pending funeral arrangements.

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La Boheme (Pucinni). "Mimi's so fickle-hearted." Morgan Kingston, tenor, and Louis Kreidler, baritone. In English, with Orchestra.

Faust (Gounod). "Even Bravest Heart." Louis Kreidler, baritone. In English, with Orchestra.

Asthore (Trotere). Morgan Kingston, tenor. In English, with Orchestra.

Where My Caravan Has Rested (Lohr). Morgan Kingston, tenor. In English, with Orchestra.

Heart o' Mine. Waltz-Hesitation. (Keiser and Platzman.) Prince's Band.

Hungarian Rag. (One-Step. (Lensburg.) Prince's Band.

Sari (Kalman). Waltz-Hesitation. Prince's Band.

Sari (Kalman). One-Step. Prince's Band.

Girl on the Film (Penso). Waltz-Hesitation. Prince's Band.

Girl on the Film (Penso). Grossmith Tango. Prince's Band.

Amapa. Tango-Maxixe. (Storoni.) Prince's Band.

A Mi Rosa. Tango-Maxixe. Prince's Band.

Queen of the Movies (Gilbert). One-Step. Prince's Band.

Hop o' My Thumb (Platzman). One-Step. Prince's Band.

Then You'll Remember Me (Balfe). In English, with Orchestra Accompaniment.

Dear Love, Remember Me (Marshall). In English, with Orchestra Accompaniment.

Dragon Fly Mazurka (Strauss). Ellery Band.

Spring Song (Mendelssohn). Ellery Band.

What Do You Mean You Didn't Want to Do It? (Donaldson.) Ada Jones, soprano and Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.

She's Dancing Her Heart Away (Mills). Manuel Romaine, counter tenor. Orchestra Accompaniment.

Why Is the Ocean So Near the Shore, Why, Why, Why? (Jones.) Ada Jones, soprano. Orchestra Accompaniment.

You're Here and I'm Here, from "The Laughing Husband" (Kern). Agnes Kimball, soprano, and Chas. W. Harrison, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.

You Broke My Heart to Pass the Time Away (Goodwin). Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra Accompaniment.

On the Shores of Italy (Clogan and Piantadosi). Albert Campbell, first tenor, and Henry Burr, second tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.

You Can't Get Away From It (Schwartz). Bert Williams, baritone. Orchestra Accompaniment.

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The lamb-time, the lark-time, the child-
time of the year.
The wren sings on the sallow,
The lark above the fallow,
The birds sing everywhere.
With whistle and with hollo
The laborers follow
The shining share.
And sing upon the hillside in the seed-
time of the year.

O come into the hollow, for Eastertide
is here,
And pale below the hillside the budding
palms appear,
The silver buds a-blowing
Their yellow bloom are showing
To woo the bee;
The bee awhile yet drowses,
But the drunken moth carouses
All night upon the trep,
And dreams there in the dawning of the
Springtime of the year.

O come across the hillside, for now the
Spring is here,
Come, child, with your laughter, your
pretty April cheer!
Your fantasy possesses
The airy wilernesses,
The shrill lark's dower,
The forest and the blossom,
The earth and in her bosom
The mouse's bower;
The sunlight and the starlight of the
Springtime of the year.

O come into the wide world! For you
the Spring is here,
The blue heaven is smiling, th young
earth carols clear.
Come happy heart to wonder,
Come eager hands to plunder
The wide world's store,
The meadow's golden glory,
The shining towers of story
On Dreamland's shore,
To reign there all the song-time, the
child-time oft he year.

—By Margaret L. Woods.

A Noble Lady

Among members of the British nobility, Viscountess Churchill, occupies a high place. She is the daughter of the late, and sister of the present Earl of Lonsdale. Queen Victoria did her and her husband the honor of standing sponsor for her son twenty-five years ago. A late portrait shows the Viscountess with her two daughters, the younger of whom is yet a schoolgirl. The family name of Viscount Churchill is Spencer. He has received decorations from many European countries, and acted as Lord Chamberlain at King Edward's coronation. He is Conservative Whip in the House of Lords.

Viscountess Churchill and her husband take a keen interest in the pursuits and pleasures of country life, as well as in politics.

Artificial Limbs

The sight of maimed men is in these days a very common one in our streets. Formerly it was only the soldier who lost his limbs, but the use of explosives in railway construction and mining camps, and even in land clearing as well as in making streets and sewers has been a great cause of loss, both of life and limb.

It is very satisfactory to learn that the art of making artificial limbs has been so perfected that the person who can afford to buy one suffers as little as possible from the loss of his own limb.

An exchange publishes an account of an exhibition given before the International Surgical Association in New York, which shows to what perfection the art of making artificial limbs has arrived. Mr. T. C. Gates, of Kansas City, had lost both arms which were amputated just below the elbow. He provided himself with artificial limbs, and was soon able to use them as if they were natural. The account goes on to say:

"For the benefit of the surgeons attending the congress he showed what they could do. For example, he picked up a pen, dipped it in ink and wrote with rapidity. Then he partook of a meal of beefsteak and potatoes, using a knife and fork. After that he took off and put on his collar and necktie, laced his shoes, folded papers, picked up papers lying flat on the floor, patted his hair into place and shook hands with the spectators. He also made the claim that he could feel the engraving on a card, so sensitive were the stumps of his arms. His performances were so remarkable that the surgeons were compelled to applaud him. Two other men were present, each of whom had lost an arm and provided himself with an artificial one. These people, among other things, picked dimes and toothpicks from the floor with their mechanical fingers, opened and shut suit cases and shook hands with each other. Altogether their actions were extraordinary and reflected great credit on the inventors and manufacturers of the mechanical limbs. The men engaged in the business of making supports for weakened parts of the body and substitutes for sections that are lost, are progressing in their art, as many sufferers know."

It is to be hoped that it will not be many years before it will be possible to provide industrious men, who through no fault of their own have become halt or maimed, with artificial limbs which will enable them either to continue their old occupations or to learn new ones.

Going to Market

After long agitation, Portland is to have a public market. And now the newspapers are urging the woman's clubs to use their influence to get women to attend it.

It is feared that housekeepers have become so wedded to the use of the telephone that they will not take the trouble, even for the sake of getting vegetables fresh from the garden and the farm at a much lower price, to go to the market in their neighborhood. Unless the housekeepers choose their table supply from the farmers who bring their produce to the city, the market is worthless.

Whether women, or the great majority of them, will do this for the sake of buying good and cheap food is a question that the women of Portland will help to answer.

Does it not pay to give up time to the purchase, selection and carrying home of produce from the markets, or is it more economical to buy from the dealers?

A New Plan

A Massachusetts woman has adopted a new plan of campaign against the drink habit. She believes in the value of suggestion, and thinks that if young people and older ones, for that matter, had constantly before them short sentences showing the evils that come of indulgence in alcohols, the bar-rooms and saloons would have fewer patrons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hewes Tilton is not afraid of being laughed at, and she has enlisted people who have means, as well as enthusiasm.

So it has come about that billboards have been hired and poster committees appointed, and that, in prominent places in many cities, the eye is greeted with such statements as: "Who is the first man to be laid off and the last man to be taken on? The man who drinks." Or "Speed! Aim! Ambition make a good ball player; Liquor injures them all."

It is a year since Mrs. Tilton put up the first poster on a small house in a street in Boston, and since that the news of her work has gone round the world, and inquiries have come back from places widely distant. A writer in The Continent speaks of the plan in these words:

"Strategically, Mrs. Tilton is of the opinion that it is well to have the initiative taken by the doctors, for thus it is established as a men's movement and as a health movement. And in her judgment one of the most effective posters is printed on linen and placed on trees and fences, where it stays indefinitely.

"Whatever may be said of the permanent effectiveness of the plan, its adaptability and ingenuity cannot be denied. Every State and locality has statistics that can be studied and put into poster form by any patient and careful person. Prison reports, insane statistics, health and hospital facts can be used in Pennsylvania and Minnesota in precisely the same way in which they have been used in Massachusetts. Most of the posters can be used anywhere.

"The plan once actually started in a form consistent with local conditions, it will be very likely to get the support of hard-headed business men and thoughtful physicians, and of all the women and a great section of the community who it may not have been supposed could be reached. The demands upon Mrs. Tilton are coming to be excessive. And not the least prized of the requests for public statements of her work came from a club of foreign bootblacks, most of whose fathers are drinking men. She was introduced as 'a lady who had come from far to tell them what they need to know.'"

It does not seem to be claimed for this plan that it will do anything more than force upon the attention of the people facts to which most of us are strangely blind, and that these once felt as well as known cannot fail to have an effect in making a more sober people.

The Children's Aid

How so much work is carried on with so small an income is the question that every woman who talks to the matron of the Home or the secretary finds it difficult to answer. To feed and clothe some twenty-five children is an expensive business.

Then there are incidental expenses. The boys should have books to read, games to play, a few pictures to look at and furniture and beds, however plain and simple, cannot be had for nothing. There are good citizens who subscribe regularly but, it is safe to say, there are thousands of well-to-do people who never move a finger to help these children, whose future depends on the care that is given now.

This makes it all the more creditable that a number of kindhearted ladies and gentlemen have undertaken to give a concert this evening, the proceeds of which will be divided between these dependent children and a little band of Scottish children immigrants who must be cared for and educated.

A crowded house should gladden the hearts of Mrs. McDonald Fahey, Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Mrs. Hallward and all the other ladies and gentlemen who have provided an entertainment full of variety. That all who attend will have the satisfaction of having helped along a good cause, is perhaps more than they should expect, seeing that the entertainment promises to be quite worth the admission charged.

A Long Needed Improvement

At last, the great steamship companies have come to realize that every man and woman, however humble, is entitled to decent accommodation.

The steerage has been far too long a synonym for discomforts of all kinds. Girls and women whose only fault has been poverty have been subjected, not only to privation, but exposed to temptation in the steerage quarters of immigrant ships.

Now the companies which have long supplied cabin passengers with every comfort and even luxury, and which have made some of their liners floating palaces, have at last provided fitting accommodation for steerage passengers.

This evidence of the spread of Christianity, or is it an enlightened self-interest? should appeal to every woman. Those lines which make it possible for women, however poor and humble, to travel in comfort and safety, which protect little children from evil sights and sounds should receive the patronage of well-to-do people when they are making the journey across the Atlantic. This subject is of special interest to the people of British Columbia at a time when the opening of the Panama Canal is likely to bring many immigrants to help to build up our colony.

It must be remembered that the poorest and the humblest of immigrants in the past have possessed sterling virtues that have added greatly to the strength of the Canadian people.

MORE GRAIN SHIPS

Cambrian Princess, Marosa and Ottawa Figure Among the Latest Charters

Three more grain sealling ships have been added to the big fleet of vessels fixed to transport the surplus new cereal crop from the North Pacific Coast to the European markets. They are the Norwegian ships Cambrian Princess and Marosa, and the German bark Ottawa.

The Cambrian Princess has been taken by M. H. Houser for October loading at a rate of 30s. G. W. McNear chartered the Marosa at the same figure. Each of the vessels will come north from the West Coast in ballast.

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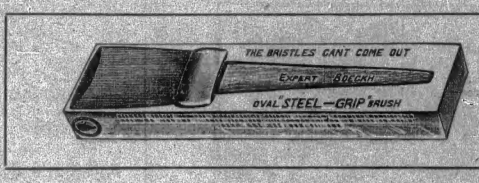
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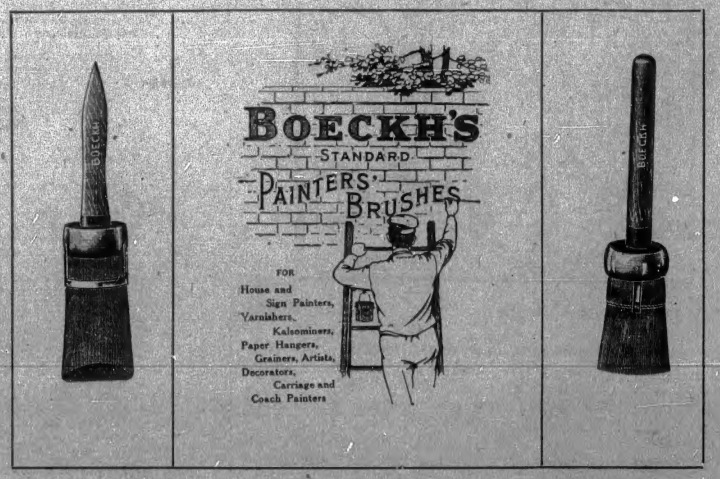
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INMAN WILL TUNE UP ON THIS SIDE

English Champion Plans to Practice in Montreal Before Tackling Hoppe in Matches Under Mixed Conditions.

Melbourne Inman, the English billiard champion, who is to meet William F. Hoppe, world's balk line champion, in a series of three matches next Fall, is planning to get plenty of practice on this side of the water before tackling the New York marvel. As soon as his engagements in Great Britain are completed, Inman plans to go direct to Montreal in July where he will put in several weeks of practice.

Writing from London as to the possibility of blending the English and balkline style of play and formulating a code that will permit of genuine international competition, Mr. Inman says the idea is excellent, but at present he is not prepared to make any suggestions. After his match with Hoppe he will make an extended tour of the United States and Canada and believes the experience thus gained will give him some ideas on the matter.

Have No Chance With Hoppe

Willie Hoppe on his recent visit to Chicago was approached on the same subject, but like Inman, said he is not yet prepared to offer any suggestions. At the present time Hoppe is so far ahead of the other American balkline players that he seems capable of holding the 18.1 and 18.2 titles indefinitely. It appears doubtful if any change in the present method of play will give the other experts a chance with Hoppe.

George Slosson, the veteran New Yorker, advocates a revival of cushion caroms, while Kutte recently Tom Foley, dean of the Chicago roomkeepers, suggested the division of the table into four spaces by drawing lines in the middle, crosswise and lengthways. It is not a new idea with Foley, but he believes the time ripe for a thorough trial. He advocates that only one shot should be allowed in each space, making it necessary for the player to drive on almost every shot. This he thinks would necessitate a lot of cushion play and put a premium on driving.

Hoppe May Play DeOro First

The outcome of the 14.1 tournament to be staged at New York next month will be watched with interest, and should the experiment prove a success it may lead to a number of matches next season. After this is over, Hoppe intends to start practice for his matches with Inman, unless he decides to carry out his intention to tackle DeOro at the three-cushion game. Few three-cushion fans believe Hoppe can defeat the great Cuban player at the angle game.

However, Charles Peterson, the St. Louis veteran, after losing a three-cushion game to Hoppe a few weeks ago, said he was sure Hoppe had a chance. A number of balkline players pin their faith on Hoppe by reason of his wonderful skill in execution and his consummate judge of speed, qualities which also are possessed by DeOro.

Should Be a Great Match

There is no doubt Hoppe can do a lot better than some of the experts who have essayed to wrest the three-cushion emblem from DeOro. Lovers of both styles of games would like to see these great cue wielders in action and if the match is consummated there is not the shadow of doubt it would be one of the greatest drawing events in many years.

Ray R. Pratt, one of the leading pocket billiard players of California, has challenged Bennie Allen, of Kansas City. Following him will come James Maturo, instructor of the Denver Athletic Club. Maturo, who nearly defeated Allen in their recent match at Seattle, says he intends to keep after the championship until he takes it to Denver and in this determination he is being liberally backed by the members of the Denver Athletic Club.

GREAT AMATEUR GOLF PLAYERS ONCE CADDIES

Ladies' Golf Points to Need for Encouraging Youngsters Who Carry Sticks—Tournaments for Them

In reference to the caddie question, this clever editorial from Ladies Golf is well worth quoting. It begins:

Here's to the caddies!

We can't do with them and we can't go without them.

So we have just got to make the best of them.

And don't let us forget that the best of the best of them is something very good indeed.

With a few notable exceptions the leading prospects all started golf as caddies.

It is true that George Duncan's first and only effort in this direction ended in his flinging down the clubs and bolting at the turn—

Overcome by the monotony of the game, which, "he did not understand."

But Vardon and Ray have both borne witness to the fact that the foundation of their game was laid in their caddie days.

Ray, indeed, thinks that the kind of practice he got among his fellow-caddies at Jersey was the best that golfer could have.

Some of the strongest amateur players, too, learned their golf as club-bearers.

We need only name two outstanding examples.

Francis Ouimet!

Charles Evans, jr.!

Every one who is asked who is the finest amateur golfer in America names one or the other of those two.

Evans was a caddie in Chicago; the present American open champion was a caddie on the very course on which he won his great triumph.

MrDermott, Brady, MacNamara—all started as caddies.

All which goes to prove that if you get the right sort of caddie you get the best kind of golfer.

Go where you will, you find caddies galore with the right kind of stance and the right kind of swing.

For, after all, there is only one infallible recipe for making a champion.

And that is to catch him young and keep him constantly at it.

Ray, in Inland Golf, explains the matter thus:

The imitation of good players is the beginning of golf.

The reason why a caddie's swing is usually so good is that he is always trying to imitate the best player in his club.

Thus one good player in a club always becomes a surety for more.

We would like to add only one thing to Ray's observations.

That is that if the imitation of the good players is the caddie's exercise, the imitation of the bad ones is his relaxation.

But, joking apart, what Ray says is perfectly true, and it hints another idea.

We hear a great deal just now of what is being done for the caddies to train them for professions and trades.

All very desirable and very good.

But don't let us overlook the need for encouraging them to learn to persevere in the profession of golf.

Caddies' tournaments and their opportunities for play generally are not so numerous as they might be.

If they were commoner they would not make the boys any the worse caddies.

And they might discover some gems of purest Ray serene in dark, unfathomed caddie-sheds.

And mute, inglorious Miltons yet unknown!

VICTORIA HAS FIELD DAY AND WINS GAME

Bees Run Wild on Bases, Beat Out Bunts and Field Sensationally—Moir Unable to Hold Tigers.

League Standing

	W.	L.	Pcts.
Spokane	7	3	.777
Vancouver	6	3	.666
Seattle	5	4	.555
Tacoma	4	4	.444
Victoria	3	6	.333
Portland	2	7	.222

The Victoria Bees had a "field day" yesterday. They ran wild on the bases, beat out bunts, played sensationally and defeated the Tacoma Tigers 8 to 6. Slightly outhit by the Tigers, they made every one of their hits count, which was more than the visitors could do.

The Bengals did not present so strong a defence as on the previous two days. With the Bees losing no chance to show their speed, the opposing defence underwent the strain of a severe test and revealed the effect of becoming shaky towards the finish, when the Bees were almost always in a position to send home a couple of runners, although they only got one hit in the last three frames. Manager McGinnity tried out Bloomer, a shortstop, at first, benching Wiot, and his initial was the weak joint in the Tacoma armor.

Berger, an old Victoria candidate, essayed to pitch for the Tigers, and his appearance was welcomed by the fans, who apparently had some advance information on his ability. The Bees stand to work him out, with splendid results. Nye, Willholt and Zimmerman walked, Crum sacrificing out. Lamb drove a scorching single through Kohl, and two runners scattered across the plate. Delmas then strutted to the plate, and, for the second time this week, cleaned the bases with a four-base hit. The ball landed on the top of the screen back of first-centre and bounced out.

Delmas, by the way, is making for himself a fearsome reputation as a "clean-up" hitter. Over in Spokane they took to walking him whenever he came to bat with men on bases.

The close of the first inning saw Victoria five runs to the good. Berger lasted through the second, in which Willholt's singles and stolen bases, supplemented by Zimmerman's scratch hit to first, gave the Victorians another tally. Helmecke replaced him and pitched effective ball for the rest of the game. Clever batting and fast base running by the Bees, and errors by the Tigers, figured in Victoria's scoring in the fifth and eighth.

Southpaw Moir, in the box for the home club, got along well for four periods, during which McMullin's homer in the second was the only damage done. But he began to wobble in the fifth, losing his control, which had been perfect. He granted passes to the first two batters, Butler and Bloomer, was touched up by Harris and Helmecke for doubles and by Million for a single, the net result being three runs. With two men on, none out and two runs needed to tie, the situation was intensely critical, and the spectators watched with bated breath. Bill Yohe came to the bat at this juncture. A roar went up when he grounded out to Nye, and the runners were kept glued to the bases. Next came Abbott, another dangerous man. He lifted a short fly to right field, for which Zimmerman came tearing in, just reaching the sphere before it dropped, and again the runners dared not move. McMullin grounded out to Ryan.

Having survived this trying round, it was hoped that Moir would work along smoothly, but he faltered again in the sixth, and Manager Delmas decided to take no more chances. Driscoll was dispatched to the rubber. One run was scored on him in the eighth, and another in the ninth. As the last inning the Tigers made their final rally, and for a moment it looked as if they might overtake the Bees, but a grand throw from Crum, relayed home by Delmas, made the third out after one run had come in.

The game was long drawn out, taking two hours and a quarter to complete. Particularly bright incidents were a beautiful double steal by Crum and Willholt and a fast, neat double play, Lamb to Ryan. Willholt strengthened his claim to be called the Ty Cobb of the Northwestern League by furloining three bases. He covers the distance between two bags in about six strides.

Today's game will start at 2:30. The score:

Tacoma	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Million, lf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Yohe, 3b.	5	2	3	1	0	2
Abbott, cf.	5	0	0	3	0	0
McMullin, 2b.	4	1	2	2	3	0
Neighbors, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, ss.	4	1	1	4	2	1
Bloomer, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
**Fries	1	0	0	0	0	0
West, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Harris, c.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Berger, p.	3	0	0	0	2	1
*Boice	1	0	0	0	0	0
Helmecke, p.	3	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	31	5	8	26	17	2

* Batted for Berger in 3rd inning.
** Batted for Bloomer in 8th inning.

Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nye, 2b.	4	1	0	2	4	1
Crum, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Willholt, lf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Zimmerman, rf.	2	2	2	1	0	0
Lamb, 3b.	2	1	1	2	5	1
Ryan, 1b.	4	1	1	11	1	0
Delmas, ss.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Brottem, c.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Moir, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Driscoll, p.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	8	7	26	17	2

Score by innings—
Tacoma ..... 0 1 0 0 3 0 1 0 1—6
Victoria ..... 2 1 0 0 1 0 1 x—5

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Lamb 2, Ryan. Two-base hits—Harris, Helmecke, Butler. Home runs—McMullin, Delmas. Stolen bases—Nye 2, Willholt 2, Crum, Million. Double play—Lamb to Ryan.



TWO BILLIARD CHAMPIONS

Melbourne Inman (on left), world's English billiard champion, and Willie Hoppe, American billiard champion, who are both said to be devoting their spare time to practicing "the other fellow's game" in preparation for their series of matches under mixed rules.

4innings, pitched—By Berger 2, runs 6, hits 4; by Moir 5, hits 7, runs 4. Struck out—By Berger 1; Heimecke 6, Moir 2, Driscoll 2. Bases on balls—Off Berger 5, Helmecke 3, Moir 3, Driscoll 1. Wild pitch—Berger. Hit by pitcher—Neighbors by Driscoll. Credit win to Moir, charge defeat to Berger. Time of game, 2:15. Umpire, Shuster.

Portland, 3; Spokane, 2

SPOKANE, Wash., April 22.—Portland won a twelve-inning game here today from Spokane by a score of 3 to 2. The score was tied in the eighth by Portland making two runs and the winning run was made by Netzel's home run. The score:

Portland—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Netzel, lf.	6	1	3	1	0	0
McKune, 2b.	5	0	0	2	3	0
Meichoir, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Milligan, cf.	5	0	1	4	0	0
Williams, 1b.	5	0	1	14	0	0
Gulgini, 3b.	5	0	0	2	2	0
Coltrin, ss.	5	0	2	3	4	0
Murray, c.	5	0	0	4	3	1
Leonard, p.	2	0	0	1	4	0
*Easley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bromley, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	45	2	8	36	18	1

*Batted for Leonard in 11th.

Spokane—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Powell, lf.	6	0	1	3	1	0
Butler, rf.	6	0	0	1	1	1
Wagner, 2b.	5	0	1	2	5	1
Lewis, rf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lynch, cf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Holke, 1b.	5	0	1	12	2	0
Wuffli, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Altman, c.	3	0	0	5	4	0
McCarry, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Shea, c.	1	0	1	9	1	0
Totals	42	1	8	38	17	3

Batted for McCarry in 11th.

Score by innings—
Portland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—3
Spokane ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Summary—Two-base hits—Wuffli, Milligan. Three-base hit—Powell. Home run—Wagner. Netzel. Sacrifice hits—Wuffli, McCarry. McKune. Double plays—Wagner to Holke, Leonard to Coltrin to Williams. Coltrin to Williams, Altman to Butler. Hit by pitched ball—By McCarry, Murray. Wild pitch—McCarry. Stolen bases—Lewis 2, Lynch, Netzel. Bases on balls—Off Leonard 3, Bromley 1, McCarry 4. Struck out—By Bromley 1; McCarry 6. Hits—Off Leonard 6 and 1 run in 6 innings. Credit victory to Bromley. Left on bases—Portland 10, Spokane 9. Time, 1:56. Umpire, Casey.

Vancouver, 5; Seattle, 3

SEATTLE, Wash., April 22.—Vancouver outplayed Seattle in every department again today and won the game 5 to 3.

Score by innings—
Seattle ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Vancouver ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 1—5

LARGE SQUAD ENGAGES IN LACROSSE PRACTICE

First Real Workout of Victoria's Amateur Representative Squad—Difficulty in Filling Position in Goal.

About twenty players turned out to the first real workout of the Victoria representative squad at the Royal Athletic Park last evening. The weather was warmer than heretofore, and the boys went through their paces in good style, infusing a remarkable amount of energy into the practice considering the earliness of the date. Dr. G. A. B. Hall, president of the Lacrosse Association, scrutinized proceedings with a critical eye.

The squad included Meldrige, Frank Sweeney, J. Johnson, E. Taylor, S. Okell, C. McCarter, A. McInnes, A. McGregor, L. McDonald, J. Pettierew, C. Baker, Cotton, Braydon, R. Whyte, S. Humber, "Doc" Noel and L. Redgrave. Three or four youngsters joined in the practice.

It is recognized that Victoria's chief difficulty this year will be in filling the position in goal. At the present time there is no one really in line for the place, although several names have been mentioned. Meldrige, Oak Bay's goaltender, is said to have a chance, but ther is a persistent rumor that one of last year's defence men will be stationed in the nets.

Cotton, a former Westminster player, and Braydon, recently of Vancouver, handled themselves nicely in the practice, and that old warhorse, "Doc" Noel, proved beyond a doubt that he is still far from a "has-been."

Altogether Victoria's prospects for the coming season appear to be exceptionally bright, and strong hopes are entertained of the capture of the Mann Cup, emblematic of the amateur lacrosse championship of Canada. The V. A. C. holders were the only team that could stop Victoria last season, and now they are pretty well broken up by the desertion of their best men to professional ranks. This, taken in conjunction with the fact that Victoria never had a more promising array of talent to select from, is good enough foundation for the rosiest expectations.

NORTH WARDS WILL PLAY MAINLANDERS

McBride Shield Games Between Island and Mainland Soccer Champions—League Names Provincial Delegate.

The North Wards were declared champions of the Island Association Football League at last night's meeting, and arrangements were set on foot for their games with Coquitlam, champions of the Mainland League, for the McBride Shield. The first game will probably be played on Coquitlam's grounds a week from Saturday and the second here the following week-end.

There was a report in circulation that the Wards would be unable to get together a team for these games owing to injuries to their players, but their representative at the meeting stated that they would be ready to meet Coquitlam in a fortnight's time. Accordingly the league decided to propose the dates mentioned to the Mainlanders.

The McBride Shield is emblematic of the British Columbia soccer football championship. It was held in abeyance by the trustees last season owing to the inability of the Victoria Wests, Island champions, and B. C. Electrics, Mainland champions, to come to any agreement regarding the venue for a play-off, they having failed to settle the issue in two games played.

An important matter discussed at the meeting last night was the proposed organization of a British Columbia Football Association to govern all soccer in the Province. This was approved by the local league, and Mr. Sam Lorimer was appointed to represent the V.I.F.A. at a meeting to be held in Vancouver next Tuesday night for the purpose of forming the new body.

There was no discussion on the matter of affiliation with the D. F. A. As far as the Island League is concerned this will be left entirely with the British Columbia body.

Once again Mr. Bain put forward his motion calling for the unison of all local footballers under one executive head, but he got no farther ahead with it than before. It was pointed out by President Lockeley that the motion was not in accordance with the constitution and that before it could be put to the meeting the constitution would have to be altered, which could only be done at the annual meeting. Mr. Bain then consented to let the motion drop for the time being.

Claims on behalf of various injured players were given serious consideration, the unanimous feeling being that an effort should be made to compensate in some measure those players who had suffered financial losses because of hurts received on the field. A motion was finally passed requesting the club representatives to have the claims of their players ready for examination at the next meeting.

Three intermediate games were arranged for next Saturday, viz: Pandoras vs. Wests, Beacon Hill; referee, Mr. F. Oliver. Navy vs. Men's Own, Canteen grounds; referee, Mr. Okewell. Sir John Jackson vs. Empires, Albert Head; referee, Mr. J. Jones.

Saturday's round will close the schedule proper of the intermediate series, the championship of which has already been won by the Victoria Wests. One remaining game between the Wests and Men's Own will be played the middle of next week.

Workout for Athletes

A workout for track and field athletes of the Victoria Amateur Athletic Association will be held at the Oak Bay Park next Friday evening, and a full attendance is requested.



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The quartette of runners shown in the above picture will compete against a picked four from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia next Saturday, in a four-mile relay race. Left to right: A. N. S. Jackson (captain), G. M. Sproule, D. N. Gaussen and N. S. Taber. Jackson won the 1,500 metres at the last Olympic Games. G. M. Sproule and D. N. Gaussen are cross-country runners. N. S. Taber is a half-miler.

EASTERNERS' CHANCE TO TAKE MINTO CUP

Famous Old New Westminster Lacrosse Team Is Surely Crumpling — Stars Preparing to Depart for East.

Len Turnbull, Cliff "Grumpy" Spring and probably Tom Rennie, of the world-champion New Westminster lacrosse club, will depart shortly for Eastern Canada, where they will play with the Torontos of the Dominion Lacrosse Association.

This brief announcement conveys an important fact to the Canadian lacrosse world—the passing of one of the greatest teams in the annals of the national pastime.

Ever since the Salmonbellies invaded the East years ago and plucked the Minto Cup from the Montreal Shamrocks, New Westminster, with the exception of one season, when Con Jones' imported stars won the Coast championship, has been supreme in lacrosse.

All effort on the part of Eastern clubs to take the silver bowl away from the Salmonbellies failed and for many seasons New Westminster has been the last word in lacrosse.

This wonderful machine, however, is crumpling. When the leaves begin to fall there will probably be new champions. Not only are Spring, Turnbull, and Rennie making ready to play in the East, but other Westminster stars have announced their intention of migrating to D. L. A. haunts.

Whether the Coast League will be in existence is a matter of doubt, but even should New Westminster field a team, it is a foregone conclusion, with the loss of so many players, that the old ability to successfully defend the world's title will be a negligible quantity.

New Westminster has occupied a unique position in lacrosse in that it has been able to develop its players. In its long years of omnipotence New Westminster has only at rare intervals been compelled to go outside for talent.

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1 teaspoon soda.
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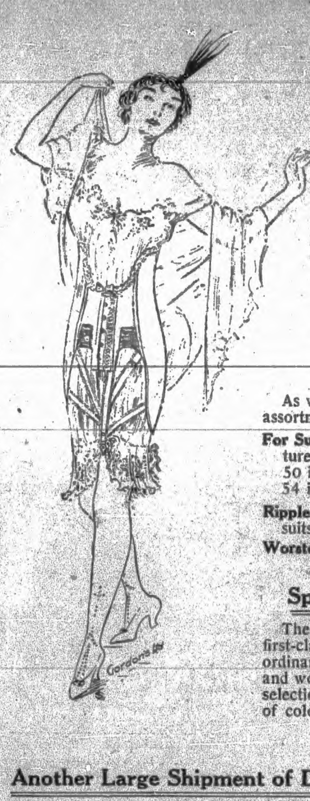
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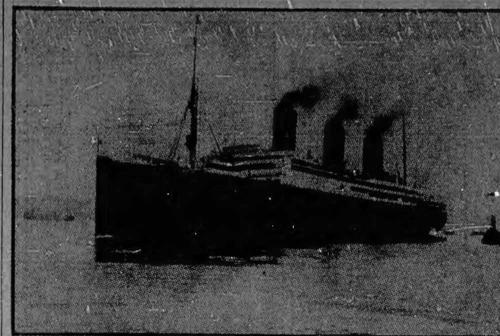
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MORE HINDUS ARRIVE BY YOKOHAMA MARU

Seven Turbaned Men From Calcutta Held at Immigration Building Pending Investigation.

What appeared to be another Hindu problem faced the immigration authorities here following the arrival of the Yokohama Maru from the Orient. When the big Japanese liner was safely berthed at the Outer Docks and the ship's papers had been gone through by the immigration men, it was found that a party of seven Hindus, claiming to be bona fide return men, were desirous of making a landing at the first port of call on the Pacific. Each member of the Hindu party claimed that he had been a former resident of the Province and vigorously contended that he was entitled to come ashore. As the identification papers they carried failed to satisfy the immigration officials the seven men were ordered to be detained at the Immigration Building pending the arrival of Official Interpreter Hopkinson, who will arrive in Victoria today from Vancouver. The Hindus appear to have a good case but no chances are being taken by the immigration authorities. Their case will be thoroughly gone into today and in the event of their claims being maintained, they will be released. The men say they booked through direct from Calcutta.

Made Fair Passage

The Yokohama Maru made a fair passage of fifteen days from the Japan coast. Heavy gales marked the passage of the Japanese liner east of the meridian, but after crossing over the line the weather moderated and the remainder of the passage was made under favorable conditions.

The Yokohama cleared the port of Yokohama at noon on April 8, and on the following day she was plunging into a moderate northwest gale. By 4 p.m. a whole gale was blowing and the ship was laboring heavily in high seas. For two days the vessel was in the grip of unusually heavy weather, during the course of which her decks were continually flooded. Dense fogs were encountered just before crossing the meridian and the liner was slowed down until the danger was past.

Big Passenger List

The liner brought a passenger list of 240 across the Pacific, and of the total number 67 Japanese, 18 Chinese, and 7 Hindus disembarked at the Outer Docks. For Seattle, the Yokohama had a saloon list of 27, and in the steerage she carried 100 Japanese, 17 Europeans, 3 Chinese and 2 natives of the Philippine Islands. Two hundred and fifty-six tons of Oriental merchandise was discharged here, and the liner brought 2,630 tons for Seattle and Tacoma.

FLOUR RATES AGAIN REDUCED TO ORIENT

Other Lines May Follow N. Y. K. by Further Reducing Freights on Cereals to Far East

Oriental wheat and flour rates took a tumble of 50 cents a ton on Tuesday. While the Nippon Yusen Kaisha started the reduction and applied the tariff out of Puget Sound, it is reported other lines will follow this action, as was the case recently when a decrease of 50 cents was authorized by the Pacific conference lines on the heels of the first move by the Japanese fleets.

The tariff was $2.50 to Japan until today. With a $2 rate applying to all Japanese ports now, some millers say there might be a comparatively small amount of business done, but that the cut will not draw a big movement. The Japanese lines announced a rate of $3 to Hongkong and $3.50 to Shanghai, but did not quote a Manila tariff, as they do not make that port direct.

Some steamship men say the cut will result in the companies losing money if it is made general, as they declare there is no profit in the $2.50 tariff to Japan.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

April, 1914

The times at which the tides rise and fall at Victoria and their height are as follows:

Date.	Time H.M.	Ht. FT.	Time H.M.	Ht. FT.	Time H.M.	Ht. FT.	Time H.M.	Ht. FT.
1	2.26	8.4	13.23	2.2	......	..	......	..
2	3.54	8.6	14.16	2.1	......	..	......	..
3	4.22	8.6	15.12	2.0	......	..	......	..
4	5.27	8.2	16.09	2.1	......	..	......	..
5	6.39	7.9	17.06	2.2	......	..	......	..
6	2.48	7.8	5.33	7.0	9.48	7.3	17.58	2.5
7	1.15	7.1	6.29	6.0	11.34	7.2	18.45	2.9
8	1.19	7.3	7.20	4.9	12.59	7.2	19.29	3.4
9	1.34	7.6	8.07	3.7	14.12	7.2	20.10	4.1
10	1.54	8.0	8.52	2.5	15.24	7.2	20.50	5.0
11	2.19	8.3	9.36	1.6	16.39	7.1	21.28	5.8
12	2.44	8.5	10.22	1.0	18.16	7.1	22.04	6.6
13	3.08	8.7	11.12	0.6	20.48	7.3	22.36	7.2
14	3.26	8.7	12.06	0.6	......	..	......	..
15	3.37	8.6	13.03	0.8	......	..	......	..
16	3.38	8.3	14.01	1.2	......	..	......	..
17	0.42	8.1	......	..	......	..	14.59	1.8
18	1.00	8.0	......	..	......	..	15.56	2.4
19	1.23	7.8	8.18	6.8	9.15	6.3	16.51	3.1
20	1.38	7.6	8.06	5.7	11.05	6.1	17.43	3.8
21	1.00	7.4	8.08	5.0	12.29	6.1	18.30	4.4
22	0.46	7.4	8.12	4.3	14.01	6.2	19.11	4.9
23	1.00	7.5	8.26	3.6	15.14	6.4	19.46	5.4
24	1.20	7.7	8.51	2.9	16.18	6.5	20.16	5.9
25	1.29	7.9	9.16	2.2	17.18	6.7	20.39	6.4
26	1.48	8.0	9.54	1.8	......	..	......	..
27	1.48	8.2	10.33	1.5	......	..	......	..
28	1.51	8.4	11.14	1.2	......	..	......	..
29	2.06	8.6	11.57	1.1	......	..	......	..
30	2.31	8.2	12.45	1.1	......	..	......	..

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless.)

6 p. m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. E.; 10 miles; 29.74; 50; sea moderate; 1:35 p. m., out, SS. Umatilla.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 64; 3:35 p. m. in, freight steamer.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.68; 51; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; N. W.; 30.02; 53; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; S. E.; 29.54; 46; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.62; 44; sea smooth; 1:35 p. m., spoke SS. Empress of India, position at noon, 49.32 N. 129.16 W. eastbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. 29.80; 46; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Overcast; cloudy; 29.48; 45; sea smooth.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; calm; S. E.; 29.78; 44; SS. Prince John at Queen Charlotte City.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.62; 45; sea smooth; SS. Princess Ena, abeam Skeena River, southbound.

NEW MASTER BRINGS IN JAPANESE LINER

Captain Machida Replaces Captain Wada, Who Has Been Promoted to Liner in European Service.

A notable absentee from the bridge of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru on her inward voyage from the Far East was Captain S. Wada, who, prior to the present voyage, had been in command of the Yokohama Maru since she was first placed in the transpacific service to Victoria. Captain Wada has been succeeded in the command of the Yokohama Maru, by Captain M. Machida, who is making his first trip across the Pacific in charge of the bridge of a Japanese liner. Eighteen years have elapsed since Captain Machida was last on this Coast, and, singularly enough, he was then an apprentice aboard the British sailing ship Glendoon. When the Yokohama Maru docked here yesterday afternoon, Captain Machida paid his first visit to the capital of British Columbia.

Short of stature, he is a typical Japanese seaman, and, moreover, has a strongly developed sense of humor. Although the first three letters of his name indicates Scotch descent, the breezy skipper persistently puts forth the claim that he was born and raised on the sunny shores of Nippon.

Captain Machida has been in the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the past fifteen years and his last command was the Japanese steamship Kanagawa Maru, operating out of Yokohama to Calcutta. He states that the trade on the Calcutta route has increased to such dimensions that the N. Y. K. has been forced to place larger boats on the run. The liner Sanuki Maru, formerly in the Yokohama-Victoria service, is now operating to Calcutta. The Kanagawa Maru is also known on this route, and is of a similar type to the Sanuki.

Captain Wada has been promoted to a ship in the European service, according to Captain Machida. He is now in command of the fine steamship Mishima Maru, plying between Yokohama and London. With Captain Wada on the bridge the Mishima Maru sailed from Yokohama yesterday for ports in Europe.

STEAMER KENT DUE

Union Line Freighter to Reach San Francisco on Saturday on Way to British Columbia

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Union Line freighter Kent will arrive here from Sydney on Saturday next. She will alternate on the freight run between this Coast and Australia regularly in conjunction with the steamer Canada Cape. The latter vessel sails from Sydney in June.

FISHERIES PATROL

Malaspina Posted to Reach Esquimalt Today and Will Be Replaced by Galiano

It was stated at the Esquimalt naval yard last night that the Dominion fisheries cruiser Malaspina would not reach port until today from Prince Rupert. The sister ship Galiano is now lying at Esquimalt in readiness to replace the Malaspina in the fishery service, and she will clear for the North either tonight or Friday morning.

Sails for Holberg

Taking out a good list of passengers, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, Captain Gillam, left port late last night for the long run to Holberg and intermediate ports on the West Coast.

Monteagle Coming On

The Canadian Pacific liner Monteagle is now on her way across the Pacific from Yokohama to Victoria.

For its buildings all over the country, its warships, army posts and lighthouses, the United States Government every year buys enough coal to make a pile a mile square and ten feet high.

VICTORIA LEADS IN REGISTERED TONNAGE

Steamboat Inspector's Report for Year Ending March 31 Gives Port First Place in Dominion.

Victoria leads all ports in Canada for registered tonnage. According to the steamboat inspection report for the year ending March 31, 1914, Victoria shows the largest tonnage of any port in the entire Dominion, as having been inspected by the steamship inspectors. The number of steam vessels reported as known by the inspectors of steamboats in the Dominion during the past year, and also the number of steamers inspected but not registered in the Dominion for the same period, are given in the following tables:

Division.	Number of Dominion registered steamers.	Gross tonnage of Dominion registered steamers.
Nova Scotia	193	50,280.10
New Brunswick ..	192	43,452.04
Quebec	193	27,889.12
Sorel	124	45,995.00
Montreal	203	27,168.00
Kingston	180	87,554.00
Toronto	356	11,777.85
Collingwood	168	64,185.00
Manitoba and N.W. Provinces	212	46,522.00
Vancouver and Yukon	280	54,513.60
Victoria	128	65,924.30
Total	2,139	475,261.02

Division.	Number of steamers inspected but not registered in the Dominion.	Gross tonnage of steamers inspected but not registered in the Dominion.
Nova Scotia	20	28,366.09
New Brunswick ..	8	13,908.24
Quebec	18	29,321.02
Montreal	8	24,172.00
Kingston	17	10,234.00
Toronto	53	43,832.00
Collingwood	9	16,108.00
Manitoba and N.W. Provinces	15	72,135.18
Vancouver and Yukon	14	9,570.87
Victoria	26	31,656.63
Total	183	280,164.03

Vessels' Movements

TAKU, April 18.—Arrived: Harmatris, Br. str. from Tacoma.

ADELAIDE, April 21.—Arrived: Harmatton, Br. str. from Tacoma.

YOKOHAMA, April 21.—Departed: Sudmark, Ger. str. from Hamburg for Puget Sound; April 18, Monteagle, Br. str. from Hongkong for Victoria.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

Ocean Steamships

To Arrive

Radnorshire, from London .... April 27
Empress of India, from Orient ... April 23
Architect, from Liverpool .... April 23
Sudmark, from Hamburg .... April 24
Niagara, from Australia .... April 25
Empress of Asia, from Orient .... May 3
Awa Maru, from Orient .... May 7
Antilochus, from Liverpool ...... May 9
Den of Ruthven, from London ..... May 10
Monteagle, from Orient .... May 12
Hoerde, from Hamburg .... May 17
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient ..... May 20
St. Hugo, from West Coast ...... May 24
Empress of Japan, from Orient ... May 21
Benefactor, from Liverpool ...... May 26
Marama, from Australia .... May 26
Empress of Russia, from Orient ... May 30
Tamba Maru, from Orient .... June 3
Ixion, from Liverpool .... June 6
Glenlochy, from London .... June 10
San Francisco, from New York ... June 12
Carnarvonshire, from London .... June 15
Aki Maru, from Orient .... June 17
Sambia, from Hamburg .... June 18

In Port

H.M.C.S. Rainbow .... Esquimalt
C.S. Restorer .... Esquimalt

To Sail

Cyclops, for Orient .... May 13
Seattle Maru, for Orient .... April 28
Sado Maru, for Sound .... April 10
Empress of India, for Orient .... April 30
Yokohama Maru, for Orient ...... May 5
Niagara, for Australia .... May 13
Cyclops, for Liverpool .... May 13
Awa aMruu, for Orient .... May 19

Sailed

Talthybius, for Orient .... March 18
Marama, for Australia .... March 18
Empress of Asia, for Orient .... March 20
Tamba Maru, for Orient .... March 24
Tacoma Maru, for Orient ...... March 31
Panama Maru, for Sound .... April 2
Empress of Japan, for Orient .... April 2
Aki Maru, for Orient .... April 7
Panama Maru, for Orient .... April 14
Cyclops, for Vancouver .... April 17
Sado Maru, for Orient .... April 21
Yokohama Maru, for Sound ...... April 22

Sailing Vessels Coming On

County of Linlithgow, from .... Valparaiso
Curzon, from .... Valparaiso
Alliance, Peruvian bark, from .... Iquique
August, from Callao .... 31 days out

Sailing Vessel in Port

Schiffbek, from .... Santa Rosalia
Belford, from .... Salaverry

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Minnehaha .... May 16
Minnetonka .... May 23

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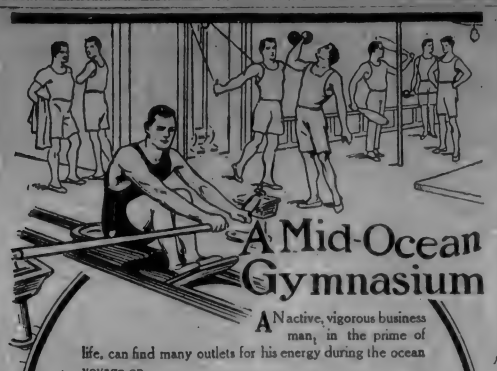
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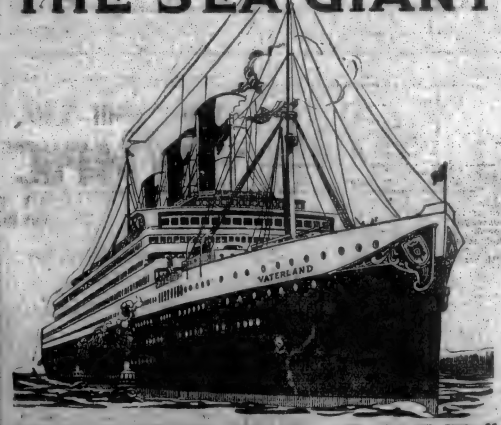
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Albert Head Road	8:10	11:40	4:10	11:40		.60	.95
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Albert Head Road	9:35	1:05	5:25	6:35	
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Significant in its indication of possible future policy is the inauguration of a new Canadian-Pacific transpacific service from Victoria to Manila, Philippine Islands, via Japanese and Chinese ports.

The fast mail service now maintained by the Premier Canadian transportation concern, under British subsidy, will not be affected in the least by the inclusion of Manila as a port of call, as the British mails will be delivered at Hongkong before the steamships are dispatched across the China Sea to the Philippines. It is stated by the local C. P. R. officials that the Empresses will have ample time to make the round trip between Hongkong and Manila and then leave the China port on schedule for the return voyage to the North Pacific Coast. Under the present schedule of the Empresses a stay of eleven days is made at Hongkong.

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The distance between Hongkong and Manila is 628 miles, and can be covered by the big turbiners within forty-eight hours. Inaugurating the new schedule on June 11, the liner Empress of Russia, Captain W. Davison, sister ship to the Empress of Asia, the two largest and fastest ships on the Pacific, will be dispatched to Manila from Victoria via Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki.

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The Empresses are especially designed for carrying passengers and fast freight, such as silk, with which commodity each is laden on its return to the Occident. The passenger accommodation is palatial, and ample provision has been made for the rapid taking on and discharging of cargoes.

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After U. S. Mails

The mails which these steamships are carrying now for the United States will, no doubt, be largely increased with the extension of their trips in the Orient. This move on the part of the Canadian-Pacific was the direct result of appeals from merchants and business men, not only of Manila, China, Japan and the Pacific Coast, but of Chicago and New York as well.

The Bringing of Uncle Sam ten days closer to the Philippines will mean much in a closer trade relation, and will make commerce possible on lines now out of the question. It will also put Manila in the direct line of the heavy tourist travel round the world from Great Britain carried by the Canadian Pacific.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Half-Holidays

Sir,—I was astounded this morning when I read the editorial on the "half-holiday," after the support the retail clerks have received from The Colonist in the past. I could hardly believe my eyes. In view of the educative work that has been done by the Clerks' Association, it seems strange that opinions should be expressed that are so foreign to the general concensus of public opinion.

Apparently the editor of The Colonist has a poor idea of the type of men and women employed in stores and quite overlooks the fact that the present movement is directed by men and women who are desirous of a more fuller and larger life, and not by a crowd of street-corner loungers who frequent saloons, and have no aim or object in life, as is strongly implied in this morning's editorial.

If the City Council and merchants adopt the attitude taken by The Colonist a serious situation is practically unavoidable. Let us hope that sound sense and good motives will actuate the City Council in arriving at a decision.

W. N. CHOWEN.

920 Yates Street.

Sir,—Your editorial in today's issue on half-holidays comes as a surprise to many, and more so since the writer goes out of his way to say he has no fault to find with last Monday. Surely an afternoon off coming unexpectedly like that must cause more inconvenience than a regular weekly break to which business men and the shoppers would quickly accustom themselves. Of course such a day as this, the opening ball game, creates a lot of copy and incidently a greater sale for newspapers, and for this The Colonist is so grateful that it refrains from criticising the Mayor for his action.

The reference to saloons is unwarranted in this connection and appears to be inserted in the article as a slur on the store clerk class. Does the writer mean that the majority, or indeed any large portion of our numbers, spend the evenings at the present time in saloons? Not that I thing there is any necessity for the action, but to be logical, a paper or individual which uses that as an argument against a half-holiday must come out also for the six o'clock closing of such places, since most stores close at that hour.

Another point used is that half-days upset the regular routine of work. Of course they do, isn't that why the class, employers and employees alike, is so anxious that the holiday be instituted?

Another usual offered is the remark about crowds wandering aimlessly around the streets. Do the streets appear so crowded on Sundays, except at such times as some regular meeting is assembling or being dismissed. Once the demand is granted there will be loosed some hundreds of workers, just that type which has done so much to boost golf clubs and such in the Old Country. What do we care about municipal golf courses if all the benefit we derive is reading in the press about some visitor breaking the records? I assert that, given the half-day off, this class will make such a demand for and ensure good clean healthy amusement that visitors will have no reason to grumble on that account.

Your last paragraph is the limit. Just think how it would work out. Take the store where I am employed, a typical, well-regulated establishment. There are five drivers and thirteen clerks, beside the office staff. Half go off say (three outside and six inside men), the drivers are replaced from the store staff, leaving four men in the store to do the business, and business, too, considerably augmented because a few hundred workers were off duty, a part of whom at any rate would shop a little. What is wanted by those immediately concerned (and the shoppers are not averse) is a state regulated half-day holiday weekly. It is coming and I would ask shoppers to so regulate their buying as to do as little as possible on Saturday, so that, should employers and their workers finally decide to ask for that day then the inauguration of the greatly needed boon will not cause any inconvenience at all.

C. MATTHEWSON.

1144 Pandora Avenue, April 21, 1914.

Sir,—At our committee meeting held last night (Monday) a resolution was passed instructing me to communicate with the editor of The Colonist respecting misleading reports appearing in that paper.

In the issue dated Saturday, April 18, and in another a few days earlier, it was reported that a difference existed between the employers and the employees relative to the best day to be selected for the proposed half-holiday. This report is grossly misleading as it is not true to fact seeing that the retail employees are not asking for the holiday to be held on any particular day, being quite content to leave the fixing of the day to the employers or with the City Council. Furthermore, the employees have on several occasions endeavored to meet the local employers (without success) for the purpose of discussing the whole question. These misleading reports are causing very considerable resentment among the retail employees, as they feel that serious misunderstandings are likely to result unless a contradiction is issued.

I wish also to refer to your editorial in today's issue re the half-holiday. The attitude taken in this article is almost directly opposed to that taken by The Colonist last year when the half-holiday question came in for a lot of attention. From March 6 to April 24, 1913, no less than seven editorials appeared in The Colonist, (including those in the "Ladies Realm") and in all of these support was given to the idea of a weekly hlf-holiday for the store worker. On April 1, "As to the desirability of having a weekly half-holiday, we hardly think there can be two opinions." Speaking of hockey: "If, as is devoutly hoped, the salesmen and saleswomen get a half-holiday in the week," etc., April 16. And then on April 20 a lengthy editorial strongly advocates a 2.30 early closing day on Saturdays. And yet in today's editorial The Colonist ridicules the idea of a half-holiday being useful or even desired by the clerks, and makes vague suggestions whereby the whole of the retail world can be thrown in disorder and chaos by advocating the most unsatisfactory system of attempting to carry on a retail store on a half staff. Does the editor of The Colonist recognize the fact that the clerks want a holiday—not time off? They want to be able to take advantage of sports and recreations which demand that the holiday shall be taken in company with others, and that they shall be free to enjoy outings, etc., with their friends.

On behalf of the retail employees, I trust that The Colonist will see its way clear to put aside minor issues and stand up for the broad moral principle of the half-holiday movement, and also to realize more fully how much such a holiday will mean to the workers who have hitherto been confined during the glorious summer months in our stores.

DAN W. POUPARD,
General secretary of The Retail Employees Organization for British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1913.

Sir,—I was very much surprised on reading The Colonist this morning, to see the attitude you take up regarding half-holidays. Surely this article cannot have been written seriously.

It is a generally accepted principle that a weekly half-holiday is absolutely essential for the well-being of any community. Both the mind and body require relaxation, for it is impossible for them to go on indefinitely without any relaxation. I think you are entirely wide of the mark when you state that half holidays are a mistake as a general rule. They are certainly not a mistake in Australia, New Zealand and in other parts of the Empire. Even in the Old Country, where competition is certainly keener than in this city, the weekly halfholiday has become an established institution. Ask any one who has traveled in the countries I have mentioned, if they think the half-holiday is a mistake, and I venture to say that without exception they would reply "No."

The weekly half-holiday has been found to be a great boon wherever it has been established. Surely the men and women working in stores should have one half-day's freedom every week, and, what is more, they would become better men and women by it. Personally, I have never seen where a half-holiday has been instituted, "a lot of people wandering aimlessly around the streets one afternoon out of six." Give us a chance to show you how we can enjoy ourselves on a weekly half-holiday. I venture to say that if the employees were given this opportunity they would become more efficient, thereby giving better service.

Let any one view this matter from an unbiassed point of view, and I feel sure they will realize the justice of the plea for a weekly half-holiday. It is reasonable, just and right.

G. F. PASSMORE.

Cowichan River's Need.

Sir,—Under this heading in your leading article of April 19, you say that there is general surprise that the stocking of the river with trout fry is not giving the anticipated results.

There need be no cause for surprise, when it is learned that, as a matter of fact, the Cowichan River is not being stocked with trout fry of the Pacific Coast trouts, or only with a very small proportion of the fry of the cut-throat trout (salmo clarkii), the real main stocking of the river being with two Pacific salmons of the genus oncorhynchus, which are practically useless for food when they return as adult fish, and but of little sporting value, but few being captured with rod and line every year, and these in doubtful condition. These are the spring salmon and the cohoe, of which millions have been reared and liberated during the last few years, and millions more will be enlarged in a short time. A proportion of salmo gairdneri, the steelhead, is also artificially reared and enlarged in the river. In far less numbers, the Atlantic salmon (salmo salar) has been reared and turned loose in the river, and of these, at the present moment, some 20,000 more young "alevins" have recently hatched out in the Cowichan River hatchery, and will, in due course be placed in the small affluent streams. But the rainbow trout (salmo irideus) not one, nor were any rainbow trout reared last year. Should the continuation of the unlimited hatching and turning loose of the cohoes continue, there will probably be in a few years, not few rainbows left the river. For the cohoe young remain in the fresh water for at least three years, and eat up all the food which the young trout might get. There are now myriads of them, many being up to some five or six inches in length, in the waters of the Cowichan.

Now, you will ask, why have there been no rainbows hatched and enlarged? The rainbow being the fish most required from the sportsman's point of view.

There are several reasons for this, one is that salmo irideus chiefly spawns in the main river, and not in the small creeks, where the cohoes, and such cut-throats as are caught, are arrested in traps as they ascend to spawn. The fixed nets, in which the spring salmon are caught for spawning purposes in the main river, having a six inch mesh, which is far too large, will not hold any but a huge rainbow. Even should one occasionally be caught, it may be a male, with no corresponding female, and therefore useless for propagation purposes; or, should a large female be caught also, she may not be ripe, and if detained in the pens in which the larger fish, steelheads, salmons and cut-throats, are retained to reach maturity, the bars of these pens being somewhat wide apart, the fish may squeeze its way between them and escape. This has happened this year with some of the cut-throats being kept, with which may be identified the so-called lake trout of Cowichan Lake. Of the cut-throat, there are in the hatchery at present only from 50,000 to 70,000 eggs, about to hatch out before long, owing to this fact, and also owing to the unusual early floods having damaged some of the traps, and allowing many cut-throats to get away up the creeks before they were expected to make their run. Should all be hatched and successfully enlarged in due course, these young cut-throats will make no appreciable difference in the river where many of them will be eaten up by the larger fish and the tufted merganser or sawbill duck. There are two ways in which the rainbow ova could be procured. One is by the use of a seine net, which requires a previously cleaned bottom on the spawning beds, a matter of great difficulty in a swift current, and, further, very skilful handling, the other, by the construction of retaining ponds (or a pond), in which the parent fish, having been previously captured, could be placed and retained until maturity and then taken out and spawned, to be afterwards let go in the river. There is an admirable spot for the construction of such a retaining pond alongside the Cowichan Hatchery, and Mr. J. Castley, the manager of the Hatchery, has on several occasions regretted to me the fact that it is not made available for the holding of the parent rainbows. Let us, however, hope that the Government will see fit this Summer to support him in this essential matter. The expense would be but little. There is in the case of this species an especial reason why a retaining pond is required. This is that salmo irideus spawns over a long period of time and at uncertain periods. There were many fish captured with ripe ova in them as long ago as last October, and there is a great quantity still lying on the spawning beds now, late in April. Although some very good fish, bright and silvery and just up from the sea, have been caught, by far the greater number of rainbows taken by anglers up to the present date this year have been black and out of condition—far more so, indeed, than at a corresponding date last year.

Your suggestion of small rearing ponds in which to retain the small fish for a year or two is a good one; that is, indeed, a course always followed in the hatcheries in England, where yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds are retained for sale for stocking purposes, their sale proving most profitable. Sirs, in your concluding paragraphs, you ask for suggestions. I would express the view that the artificial breeding of Spring salmon and cohoes, and also steelheads, be entirely suspended, and that in future only rainbows, cut-throats and Atlantic salmon be artificially hatched and enlarged. Since I caught a young Atlantic salmon, last September, two more have been taken on the fly in the Cowichan, one was a "smolt," captured by Mr. Duncan Stewart at the beginning of April; the other a parr, just assuming the "smolt" silvery coloring, caught by Mr. A. Rushton on April 19. There seems, therefore, every probability that before long that sporting fish, salmo salar, may be established in our waters. I forgot to mention that salvalinus fontinalis, the American Eastern char (usually called brook trout), is also being occasionally captured again this year.

ANDREW HAGGARD,
Lieut.-Colonel.

April 20, 1914.

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MANY QUESTIONS FOR MR. ASQUITH

Continued From Page 1

Mr. Asquith: "General Sir Arthur Paget denied that he made any such statement. No orders of the kind were ever made or given to the police."

Mr. F. G. Kellaway, Liberal Member for Bedford: "Does not the Prime Minister consider, in justice to the great body of loyalists, that steps should be taken to ascertain who are the informers who supply these fantastic stories to the Opposition?"

Mr. Bonar Law, rising to speak to the question of Mr. Kellaway, was received with Opposition cheers, when he asked: "Would not the simplest way of obtaining the information be to have a judicial inquiry?" There was no reply. Opposition cries of "They dare not," were heard.

Movements of Batteries

Arising out of answers given by the Premier to Mr. Amery, Mr. Roland Hunt, Unionist Member for Ludlow, said he had direct evidence regarding the movements of howitzer batteries from one of the officers (cries of "name."). Would the Prime Minister inquire further into the matter?

Premier Asquith: "Sir, I have inquired and I have given the answer I received from the commanding officer."

Hamar Greenwood, Liberal Member for Sunderland: "If any officer communicated any such information is he not liable to court-martial?"

No answer was given by the Premier.

Sir Charles Hunter, Unionist Member for Bath: "If General Paget said what he is reported to have said to the commanding officers at Dublin and at the Curragh Camp on March 20, was this with the sanction of the then Secretary for War or without his sanction?"

Premier Asquith: "Colonel Seely explained the substance of his oral instructions to this House on March 21, and these were all that were sanctioned by him?"

Sir Charles Hunter: "Has the Prime Minister seen Sir Arthur Paget during the past few days, and could he say now what the General has said to his troops?"

Premier Asquith: "I have seen General Paget, and I advise the Member for Bath to wait until the white paper is issued."

"White Paper" Issued

LONDON, April 22.—The official "white paper" dealing with the alleged "Ulster plot" was issued tonight, as promised by Premier Asquith. It details all correspondence with regard to the army and navy plans regarding Ulster.

With regard to the orders to the fleet, the correspondence shows that instructions were issued to the vice-admiral of the battle squadron as far back as March 19. On the same day orders were issued to the senior officer at Bantry Bay to dispatch the Attentive and the Pathfinder to Kingston to embark the Bedfordshire Regiment for conveyance to Carrickfergus, where the guns were to be used, if necessary. The captain of the Pathfinder was personally to arrange with the senior military officer at Carrickfergus Castle for guarding the ammunition and other Government stores there.

The telegram in which the order was given says: "The place is to be defended against attack by every means, and if the co-operation of the navy is necessary, by guns and searchlights from the ships."

Mr. Asquith stated in the Commons today that the orders for the dispatch of the third battle squadron to Lamlash were given without his knowledge and that he did not become aware of them until March 23, when he suggested they should be countermanded, a suggestion which was carried out.

Instruction to General Paget

The early correspondence in the "white paper" does not contain much which is not already known. On March 25 the War Office informed Sir Arthur Paget that no steps should be omitted to insure the safety of Government arms and stores in the south as well as in the north of Ireland.

Sir Arthur recognized all along that he was only taking protective measures, but he had his doubts as to the effect of these measures, for on March 17 he wrote: "In the present state of the country I am of the opinion that any such movement of troops would create intense excitement in Ulster, and possibly precipitate a crisis. For these reasons I do not consider myself justified in moving the troops at the present time, although I am keeping a sufficient number in readiness to move at short notice in case the situation should develop into a more serious state.

Only Concession

"I told the officers at Dublin that I had been in consultation with the War Office and had endeavored to obtain concessions for the officers who might feel deeply on the subject. The most that I have been able to obtain from Colonel Seely, and that only at a late hour, and by the help of Sir John French, was the following:

Officers actually domiciled in Ulster would be exempted from taking part in any operation that might take place they would be permitted to 'disappear,' that being the exact phrase used by the War Office, and that, when all was over, they would be allowed to resume their places without their career or position being affected. In answer to a question put to me, I said that other officers who were not prepared, for conscientious or other reasons, to carry out their duty, would be dismissed from the service at once."

Officers' Intentions

Coming to the important conference at which it was proposed to discuss certain precautionary measures, General Paget says that he did insist upon knowing what was the intention of the seven officers who tendered their resignations before he would allow them to attend the meeting. "I had no intention, however, of ascertaining the intentions of the subordinate officers; my intention was that the senior officers present should simply inform those officers subordinate to themselves of the exemption granted and of the penalties of refusing to obey orders. In the case of officers not affected by the exemption clause, I wished particularly to make it clear to them that they could not simply resign their commissions and retire from the service in possession of pensions and without penalty. Three officers present understood me completely, but the remaining four officers understood me to mean that any officer who was not prepared, from conscientious or other motives, to carry out his duty was to say so and would then be dismissed from the service.

Misconception

"I do not understand how that misconception arose in all cases, but Brigadier-General Forestier-Walker, one of the officers who shared the misapprehension, informed me that, not seeing why Colonel Seely should hope that there would be very few cases of officers claiming exemption, owing to domicile in Ulster, he jumped erroneously to the conclusion that I had made a slip in quoting Colonel Seely's remark, and that the latter had really meant that he hoped there would be very few cases of officers who would be dismissed from the army rather than do their duty.

"Certain officers did leave the conference under a wrong impression, and as a consequence a majority of officers of the Fifth Division were informed that if they could not claim exemption and were not prepared, from conscientious or other motives, to do their duty, they were to say so at once and they would be dismissed from the service. I regret exceedingly that this misapprehension arose, and I alone am responsible for it."

Vancouver Taxation

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 22.—The City Council decided tonight to increase the tax rate from 20 to 22 mills net, despite the protests of one or two aldermen who thought that the city was thereby receiving a "black eye."

Anti-American Demonstrations

NEW YORK, April 22.—A private dispatch received here early this morning from Mexico City dated last night, said that mobs were forming in the capital for an anti-American demonstration.

ASPHALT USED FOR ROOFING

Much in Demand in Western Canada—Local Company to Engage in Manufacture Has Advantages Over Competition Already Existing

MATERIAL WAS USED BY THE EGYPTIANS

History Shows That Use of Asphalt Is Not New by a Long Way—Modern Science Has Found More and Better Uses for It However

In the development of Western Canada the erection of buildings of every sort and description will always be a prominent feature of progress. Building materials of every kind will be in demand always and in increasing quantities. It is with these facts in mind that a number of Victorian capitalists and business men have formed a company and erected a modern plant at Sidney for the manufacture of asphalt roofing paper, insulating paper and various profitable by-products.

The use of asphalt for roofing purposes is becoming more and more popular as its excellent qualities are better understood, and, as the Sidney plant is equipped to produce the very highest grade of roofing material, and as such production will be carried on under conditions so advantageous as to admit of less cost than many competitive companies must meet, it is to be expected that the local enterprise will meet with a ready market and continuous success.

Asphalt as a useful substance is not new in the knowledge of the world, not "by a long chalk." The ancient Egyptians used the asphalt of the Dead Sea in their embalming processes, in which, as history relates, they were fairly successful.

In common with other forms of bitumen asphalt is fairly well distributed geographically and, authorities state, it occurs to some extent in rocks of all ages. Scientists are divided in their opinions as to the precise manner of its production, but it is generally agreed that the world's principal asphalt deposits are merely the results of the evaporation and oxidation of liquid petroleum, which has escaped from outcropping strata.

Modern science has provided more and better uses for asphalt and it is now very largely used for street paving, for the manufacture of roofing felt and other roofing materials, for a "damp-course" in building construction, as a water-excluding coating for concrete floors, etc. It also enters into the composition of black varnish, printer's ink, etc.

The plant at Sidney is producing asphaltic products from crude oil, which it imports in bulk and which enters Canada free of duty. The products manufactured by the Sidney Company are charged a very considerable duty when imported in made form; thus the local company has the advantage in competition with the only other Canadian manufacturers, who are established in Ontario, the local company enjoys a great advantage in freight rates and in the cost of importing raw material. The Sidney company will shortly call for further local capital to increase the efficiency of its plant.

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Stock Markets and Financial News

PRICES HOLD WELL IN FACE OF WAR

Business on Stock Market Small, With No Evidence of Nervousness—Canadian Pacific at Low Point.

NEW YORK, April 22.—In view of the opening of hostilities with Mexico, the market today made a good showing. At no time was there any evidence of nervousness. Trading, in fact, was quieter than yesterday. At the opening, prices were barely changed in spite of a lower scale of quotations for American stocks in London.

After one hour of desultory trading the market weakened. With no increase in activity, prices fell away until a number of important issues were 1 to 2 points lower. There the movement stopped. In the afternoon business was dull, and towards the close a recovery set in. At the end of the day losses were recovered in some cases.

Mexican news overshadowed everything else, but the street was not ready to pass judgment on the influence of this new factor. It was felt that the effect would depend on future developments. A few stocks were weak. C. P. R. at one time was more than 5 points lower. Selling of this stock, which made a low record since 1910, came largely from Europe.

Bond prices sagged with particular heaviness in a few isolated cases. Total sales (par value), $3,400,000. United States 2's coupon registered declined ¼ on call.

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Gold	36½	36¾
Amal. Copper	74	74¼
Amer. Agr. Chemical	52	52½
Amer. Beet Sugar	21	22
Amer. Can.	24¼	24½
Amer. Car. and Fdy.	48¾	49¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	40	42
Amer. Ice Securities	28½	29
Amer. Locomotive	30½	31¼
Amer. Smelting	65½	66
Amer. Sugar	100¾	100¾
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	120¾	120¾
Amer. Tobacco	225	227
Gen. Motors	78½	79
Anaconda	33⅛	33⅜
Atchison	95¾	95¾
do pfd	99⅞	100
B. and O.	88¾	88¾
B. T. R.	96	96¼
C. P. R.	196¼	196⅜
Central Leather	34⅞	35
Ches. and Ohio	53	53¾
C. and G. W.	11¾	11¾
do pfd	30⅜	30⅞
C. M. and St. P.	98	98¼
Calif. Petro.	21¾	23
Colo. Fuel and Iron	29	30½
Colo. and Southern	21	22
Con. Gas	128½	130
D. and R. G.	11¾	12¾
do pfd	20	20¾
Distillers Sec.	14	14¼
Erie	27⅜	27⅝
do 1st pfd	42¾	43
do 2nd pfd	26¾	27¼
Goodrich	27	27⅜
Gt. Northern pfd	120⅝	121¼
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	31½	32¼
Illinois Central	110	113
Inter-Metro.	14	14¼
do pfd	60¼	61
Inter. Harvester	102	102¾
Kas. City Southern	24	25
L. and N.	134½	135½
Lehigh Valley	134½	134⅝
Mackay Co.'s	80	84
Mex. Petro.	64	64½
Guggenheim	52	53¾
North American Co.	74	75
New Haven	68½	69
N. S. P. and S. S. M.	119	123
do pfd	138	145
M. K. and T.	14¾	15⅜
do pfd	37	37¼
Missouri Pacific	19⅞	20
National Biscuit	128	131
National Lead	45	46½
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 1st pfd	25	32
do 2nd pfd	10½	10⅝
Nevada Cons.	14¼	14¾
N. Y. Central	88½	89¼
N. Y. O. and W.	26¾	27
Norfolk and West.	102	102½
Northern Pacific	109	109¼
Pacific Mail	23⅜	24
Pennsylvania	109⅝	109⅞
People's Gas	130½	132
Pressed Steel Car	41	42
Railway Steel Spg.	26	26½
Reading	161⅝	161⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	21½	22
do pfd	83	85
Rock Island	3½	3⅝
do pfd	5¼	5½
Sloss Sheffield	26⅛	26½
Southern Pacific	90¾	90⅞
Southern Railway	24⅝	24½
do pfd	78	78½
Tenn. Copper	33½	33⅝
Texas Pacific	14	15
Twin City	103	105
Union Pacific	153⅝	153⅞
do pfd	82	82½
U. S. Rubber	55	56½
do 1st pfd	100½	101½
U. S. Realty	59	61
U. S. Steel	58⅜	58½
do pfd	108⅜	109
Utah Copper	54¾	55
Va. Car Chemical	28½	28¾
Wabash	90⅞	1⅛
do pfd	3⅞	4¼
Western Union	62	62¼
Westinghouse	72½	73
Wisconsin Central	39	40
Granby (Boston)	76	77

Total sales, 282,900 shares.

Money on call, 1% @2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 22.—The markets today were weak and unsettled, due to the fighting at Vera Cruz. Investors are distrustful as to the outlook, as Britain's financial stake in Mexico is estimated at $750,000,000. The question of compensation for probable damage is a live one at the moment, as many undertakings are in reality controlled by British capitalists.

Paris sold diamond shares, coppers, South Americans and bank shares. Consols were weak at 75 7-16. New scrips were weaker, the Canadian selling at ¾ premium and the Montreal at ¼ discount. Eighty-two per cent of the Nova Scotia loan was unsubscribed. The scrip is selling at 1¼ discount.

Mexican Railway Company stocks slumped again from 1 to 4 points. Dividend announcements are due tomorrow, but it is considered doubtful if a distribution on even the first preferred will be declared.

Securities of the Brazilian Railway were steady on official denial that the capital is to be brought down. C. P. R. was stronger at the opening at 205½, but relapsed on bear selling and closed at 203½. G. T. R.'s were under pressure, and declined from ½ to 1½. The market did not like the increased expenditures shown by the half-yearly report. Canadian industrials were easier in spots. South American tractions resisted the unfavorable Mexican news. Turkish bonds were heavy.

Call money rates were harder at 1¾ per cent. Three months' rates were also higher at 2⅛ per cent. The continental demand for gold shows no slackening, but there is little metal offering.

Miners', railway men's and transport workers' unions with an aggregate membership of 1,300,000 are expected to agree this week to adopt a co-operative policy which would amount to an immediate formal amalgamation. The financial district regards this development with considerable disquietude.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, April 22.—Following the late rally on Tuesday, weakness broke out afresh on the local stock market today, and new low levels for the year were touched by a number of stocks, including representative issues like C. P. R. and Iron. Acute weakness at special points added to the uneasiness created by declines among the leaders. On selling of less than 500 shares Nova Scotia Steel broke rapidly, losing 11 points below its last sale in this market, and closed weak, offered at 57½, with 56 bid. Canners went 5 below its previous price to 45 and closed some better at 46 bid.

The slump in Crown Reserve and the allied stocks in the unlisted department was resumed. The former broke to 170, or 32 cents below last sale the previous day and finished only slightly better at 110¼.

C. P. R. fell with Wall Street to 194½, more than 4 points below the low level for the local movement.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames	10	12
do pfd	58	..
B. C. Packers	135	140
Bell Telephone	145	145½
Brazil	79¾	80
Dominion Bridge	116	118
Canada Cement	29	29
do pfd	..	92
C. P. R.	196½	196⅝
Can. Cotton com.	27	32
do pfd	74	75
Crown Reserve	114	116
Can. Conv.	26	27
Can. Car Fdy.	60	60½
Detroit United	66¾	66¾
Dominion Canners	46	47
Dom. Iron and S.	27⅝	28
do pfd	..	90
Dominion Trust	113	113
Illinois Traction	..	67½
Lake of Woods	..	130
Laurentide	180¼	181¾
McDonald Co.	9½	10¼
Mackay com.	80	85
Montreal Power	221¼	221½
Mex. Light com.	41	..
N. S. Steel	56	57
Ogilvie com.	114	116
Ottawa Power	141	142
Penman com.	50	51
Quebec Railway	12½	12⅝
R. and O. Nav. Co.	101⅝	101⅝
Shawinigan	130	131
Sherwin Williams	58	61
do pfd	99	..
Soo Line	119⅝	120
Steel of Can.	14	15
Spanish River	10	..
Textile	75½	78
Toronto Railway	135	135½
Tucketts	36	..
Twin City	102	104
Winnipeg Electric	192	197
Wayagamack	31	33
W. C. Power	38	..
Montreal Tram.	38	39

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
American Marconi	3⅝	4
Bailey	3	4
Beaver	26	27
B. C. Copper	1	1¼
Buffalo	1	1¼
Canadian Marconi	2	2¼
Can. Gold Sil.	6	7
Caribou	67	69
Comb. Fraction	6	9
Crown Reserve	1¼	1⅝
Ely Cons.	4	5
Gold Coin	1⅝	1⅞
Hollinger	15	15⅝
Kerr Lake	4⅛	4⅜
Mines of Am.	2½	2¾
Nipissing	6¼	6¾
Standard	1⅝	1⅞
Stewart	1¼	1⅜
Tonopah	6¼	6½
Yukon	2½	2¾
Wettlaufer	4	6
La Rose	1¾	1⅞

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Listed Stocks

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Halfour Patents, pfd		.50
Blackbird Syndicate	46.00	75.00
B. C. Life		135.00
B. C. Trust	100.00	....
B. C. Packers com.	136.00	142.00
B. C. Refining Co.		.70
B. C. Copper Co.	1.50	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	....
C. N. P. Fisheries		1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.		2.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	95.00	....
Coronation Gold	.21	.28
Dominion Trust Co.	110.00	....
G. W. Perm. Loan	127.00	132.00
Granby	76.00	77.00
Int. C. and C. Co.	.35	.40
Lucky Jim Zinc	....	.05
McGillivray Coal	.14	.18
Nugget Gold	....	.20
Portland Canal	.01½	.02¼
Pacific Coast Fire	110.00	125.00
Pacific Loan	15.00	....
Rambler Cariboo	.22	.30
Red Cliff	....	.10
Standard Lead	1.60	1.85
Snowstorm	....	.25
Slocan Star	.35	....
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	....
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	105.00	....

Unlisted Stocks

American Marconi	....	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.50	2.25
Can. Pacific Oil	....	.06
Glacier Creek	.02	.04
Island Investment	....	25.00
Kootenay Gold	....	.07
Nicola Valley C. and C.	....	50.00
Bakeries Ltd.	....	11.00

INDIAN MANOEUVRES ON LARGE SCALE

Movements in Eastern Bengal Recently Proved Interesting —Over 12,000 Troops Engaged and Much Transport.

The manoeuvres held recently in Eastern Bengal have not only proved specially interesting from the strategic and instructional point of view, but also on account of the locality selected for the work.

It was in the neighborhood of Dacca that the force assembled. It was indeed a mixed force, but its military efficiency was unquestionable. Two famous kilted regiments, the Black Watch, and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, stood shoulder to shoulder with men of the Gurkhas, Punjabis, Mahrattas and Bengal Infantry.

The Royal Fusiliers, a London regiment, and the East Surrey and Lancaster regiments each had a battalion attached to the force, while the Twelfth and the Seventeenth Bengal cavalry provided the necessary mounted troops. The operations were under the direction of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Scallon.

In India, the placing of a force such as this, of 12,000 men in the field entails, over and above the combatant troops, a vast concourse of camp followers and transport. This inevitable attachment is probably reduced from what it must have been in the days of Clive. And even of Outram and Havelock, but in spite of the pack mule having extensively superseded the bullock wagon, yet the transport of an Indian army in the field is by no means a small thing. The "general idea," the supposition that is to say upon which the manoeuvres were based, was very briefly this: "Redland," represented by Bengal, was being invaded by "Blueland" namely Burmah, having its capital seat of government at Rangoon, while Assam, situated on the eastern extremity of Bengal, though openly supposed to be neutral, was suspected of sympathising with "Redland."

Assuming that the "Blue" or Burmese commander held control of the sea, there seemed two main alternatives open to him. The first of these, which was to effect a landing somewhere at the mouth of the Hooghly and so threaten Calcutta, was deemed impracticable owing to the river defenses. The second alternative was therefore chosen, of making a descent by sea on the mouth of the Meghua, the eastern flank of the Ganges delta, with the hope of seizing Dacca and separating Assam from "Redland."

This imaginary scheme provided plenty of scope for the exercise of tactical skill and practical work for the troops engaged, the "Red" generally successfully frustrating the plans of the "Blue" invaders. One episode, amongst others, was the swimming of a river by the East Surrey battalion in order to capture a number of boats on the opposite shore in which the native infantry were subsequently ferried across, this movement resulting in the capture of a neighboring "Blue" position.

GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, April 22.—Wheat prices advanced sharply today on war news. Winnipeg opened ⅝ to ¾ higher. Further fractional advances occurred. The market acted nervously. Liverpool cables closed ⅝ higher.

Other influences were the low quality of Argentine wheat offered at Liverpool, grading mostly around sixty-one pounds to the bushel, and to effect sales, prices were cut.

American markets were strong at the opening on all months and continued on the up trend.

In addition to the war news, there is some apprehension of damage by dry weather and green bugs in the Southwest.

At noon Winnipeg prices were at 92 cents for May, 94 cents for July and 88⅝ for October, being an advance of 1⅞ to 1½ over Tuesday's close, and the undertone was firm. A fairly good export business was transacted for May and June delivery.

Winnipeg opened ⅝ to ¾ higher and closed with a gain for the day of 1¼ to 1¾.

Minneapolis opened ⅝ higher and closed 1⅞ to 2c higher.

Chicago opened ⅝ higher and closed 1⅝ to 2c higher.

The cash demand for spot was quiet. Cash wheat closed 1 to 1⅞ higher for contract grades. Cash oats closed ⅝ to 1c higher. Cash barley closed ¼ to ⅜ higher.

Cash flax closed ¾ higher for the three grades.

Cars inspected Tuesday numbered 188, against 398 last year, and in sight were 335 cars.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	92⅛	93⅛	92	93⅛
July	87	88⅛	86⅝	88
Sept	86⅛	87⅝	86⅛	87⅝
Corn—				
May	63⅞	64⅝	63⅜	64⅝
July	63⅝	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
Sept	64	64⅞	63⅝	64⅜
Oats—				
May	37¼	37⅞	37¼	37⅛
July	37⅝	38	37⅝	37⅞
Sept	36¼	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝
Pork—				
May	19.90	20.27	19.80	20.20
July	19.85	20.27	19.80	20.22
Lard—				
May	10.15	10.20	10.02	10.20
July	10.22	10.40	10.22	10.37
Short Ribs—				
May	10.90	11.02	10.80	10.95
July	11.10	11.20	11.00	11.17

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QUALICUM Beach—Twenty and 30-acre blocks, close to golf links and Qualicum Inn, with good frontage on sea and Island Highway, $225 per acre, ¼ cash, balance over three years, 7 per cent. Hickey & Thwaites, Parksville.

STOCK ranch, Alberta, 2,000 acres, railway 15 miles, and good road, well-watered, excellent grazing, 1,000 acres could be plowed, two dwellings, barns, etc., stock and implements; price $47,500. J. H. Whittome & Co., Ltd., Duncan, B. C.

SALT waterfrontage for sale cheap. Three improved farms, with or without stock, average about 100 acres. See me at once about this; also poultry and hog farms from 2 to 20 acres. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1 and 2, Imperial Bank Chambers, Yates and Government St. Phone 3259.

TWO acres, new 4-room house, near lake, school, church, stores and post office; price $1,275, terms. Spencer Taylor, Langford post office.

TWO acres overlooking Langford Lake, cleared. Price $850; third cash, balance arranged. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1, Imperial Bank Chambers; phone 3259.

TOWN land on west arm of Shawnigan Lake, cheap. Apply phone 3036L.

VERY cheap, nice ten-acre garden tract, five miles east Port Angeles Townsite; price $750; terms $100 cash. J. G. Weinberg, No. 9 Front St., Port Angeles, Wash.

WILKINSON Rd., 4-mile circle, 2½ acres, new and modern 6-roomed house, good water; $4,500, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471.

WATERFRONTAGE—6¼ acres on Active Pass, 2 acres bearing orchard, tennis lawn, 7-roomed bungalow, beautiful bathing beach, ¼-mile waterfront, close to wharf, store; $6,500; $3,000 cash. Owner, C. Hall, Galiano Island, B. C.

478 acres, 1½ miles from Cowichan; can drive auto through property; sixteen million feet timber; price $55 per acre, easy terms. Dominion Realty Co., 303-4, B. C. Permanent Bldg.

60 acres splendid bottom land, no rock, water on, or will sell in 5 or 10-acre blocks. Apply English, Cobble Hill.

ACREAGE WANTED

HAVE a client who may purchase from 5 to 20 acres Gordon Head district, or some river frontage Cowichan district; price must be right; no speculative values considered. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort St.

WANTED—Around Victoria, near car, Saanich preferred, to lease with purchasing option, house, old or new, on about one acre, cleared or partly; rent must be very low and option price snap. Full particulars, A. Vanden, General Delivery, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Two acres good land, Grant Lake, Burnt Bridge district. Box 3657, Colonist.

WANTED—In Gordon Head or Saanich districts, within 10 miles of Victoria, 7 to 12 acres good land, part in fruit trees, pens for chickens and other outbuildings. Small house on property desired. Will rent or lease with option of purchase during period of lease. Fullest particulars in reply to Box 2929, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A NEW home, all modern conveniences, sewer, etc., at price below cost. Phone owner, 4005L.

ABSOLUTE snap, seven-room house, Oak Bay, close to car, 50x125; quick sale, $1,500, cash and terms arranged. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Bldg.

ARE you looking for a fine family residence in Fairfield? I have one of 8 rooms, fully modern with all conveniences, cement basement, garage, etc., full-sized lot, paved street, etc. Have reduced this from $6,500 to $5,250, and will sell on easy terms to reliable party. Box 2770, Colonist Office.

A CHARMING Oak Bay cottage, overlooking sea, near hotel, 6 rooms, sunroom 10x20, garage, nice garden, paved street. Apply owner, 408 Belmont House.

AN artistic Fairfield bungalow, seven rooms, California ideas, swell fittings, near sea, unobstructed view; $5,500, $500 cash. Phone owner, 4826R evenings.

BEAUTIFUL finished 6-room house, full lot, Foul Bay, will accept automobile as first payment. Owner leaving. Box X. Y., Colonist.

CLOSE to Beacon Hill Park; splendid 5-room house, full basement, newly decorated. Price for quick sale, $4,200; $1,200 cash, balance arranged. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1, Imperial Bank Chambers; phone 3259.

FOR Sale—Seven-roomed bungalow, inside mile-circle, close to car, fine view of city and mountains, Round Oak furnace, good electric light fixtures, best of plumbing; lot 50x125, lawn, fruit trees and flowers, $6,000; with two lots, $7,000. This is $1,000 below value. Half may remain on mortgage. Will take automobile as part payment. Address owner, 2595 Cook St.

FOR Sale—Bungalow, 6 rooms, including bathroom, 2 open fireplaces, full-size basement; lot 50x120; 990 Cowichan St., city, 2 minutes to Oak Bay car; price $4,000; terms $500 cash, balance in 2 years. Apply owner, Sidney Johnson, Duncans P. O., V. I., B. C.

FOR sale on terms like rent, a new 4-roomed house, inside city limits and close to car, $2,850. Thos. Plimley, owner, 730 Yates St. Phone 698.

FOR Sale—New portable hard finished 4-room dwelling at Foul Bay; price $460. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

FOR Sale—5-roomed house, close in, $4,000; $500 down, balance as rent; big snap. Apply Phone 4581,; owner.

FOR Sale—A seven-room house, fruit trees and garden. 1327 Finlayson; price $1,500.

FAIRFIELD Bargains—Two select homes, 7 rooms, new, beautiful sea view, $5,750; 6 rooms, high location, $4,950. Owner, P. O. Box 1605.

FOR Sale—A bargain, modern 6-roomed house, all conveniences, basement, with good furnace, lot 50x120, for $5,300; cash $2,100, balance monthly. Apply 3065 Washington Ave.

HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

FOR Sale—Beautiful new home, just completed; Fairfield district, No. 1271 Faithful St., corner Moss, seven rooms, all built-in conveniences, one of the best built and finished small houses in Victoria, built by owner, who cannot now occupy it, and will be sold at great bargain. Stands on high ground, amongst fir trees, good view of Straits and Olympics, overlooks a great part of Victoria, one block from street cars and close to Beacon Hill Park. If you want to buy a home, see this. Open 9 to 5.

FOUL Bay, new and modern 5-roomed bungalow; $3,950, $400 cash. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471.

FOR Sale—House, 6 and 7 rooms, modern; would accept clear title lots or acreage as part payment for equity. Owner, Box 3538, Colonist.

GORGE View, small bungalow, furnished, lot 60x158, nicely treed, for sale at $1,000, terms to suit; or for rent, $10 monthly. Apply Box 3802, Colonist.

GORGE Park (3 minutes from), bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, etc. Owner leaving city; clear title, $4,000 on terms; $3,500 all cash. Write Genuine, Tillicum P. O.

HOMESEEKERS—We have a large list of good houses and building lots for sale in all districts, also houses to rent; no inflated prices; call and see photographs and save a useless journey. Bunnett & Co., 329 Pemberton Bldg.

HOUSE—Four rooms, lot 50x110; price $2,300; will accept title to lot in city with small cash payment. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Blk.

MUST Be Sold at Once—Beautiful Oak Bay home, at greatly reduced price; modern in every particular; extra well built; No. 2519 Cranmore Road; fine view of sea and mountains; reception hall, living room, dining room, large den, kitchen with cupboards, drawers bins and cooler, two fireplaces, built-in buffet, bookcases, beamed ceilings, beautiful paneled walls, inlaid oak floors, handsome electric fixtures; four bedrooms, large ventilated clothes closets and sleeping porch, bath and toilet separate; full-sized cement basement, laundry tubs, toilet and extra large furnace; lot 48 x 110. Price $6,750, reduced from $8,250; mortgage $3,500. Apply owner, 2519 Cranmore Road.

MY specialty is finding the money to build your home, if necessary paying up your lot; small margin to me. See houses I have built. Box 3408, Colonist.

NEW 4-room bungalow, bath, pantry, toilet separate, open fire, splendid finish, sewer, $2,900, easy terms, take lot part payment. Owner, Box 3759, Colonist.

OAK Bay, Wilmot Place, 5-room modern bungalow, concrete basement, good furnace, fireplace, electric fixtures, every convenience, oak trees in front, $4,500; $600 cash, balance $35 monthly or arrangement. Box 3737, Colonist.

OAK Bay—Transit Road; new, modern eight-roomed house; full basement, two open fireplaces, furnace, polished floors, magnificent buffet, large reception hall; close to sea and car. Price $6,500, on terms to suit. Apply Stewart Land Co., Ltd., 101 Pemberton Block.

ONE five and one eight-roomed modern house, in best part Fairfield, for sale at low price, on easy terms; or exchange for lots or acreage. Brubaker & Meharey, Phone 3208, Merchants Bank Building.

ONE five and two six-roomed modern, new houses; easy access to Oak Bay and Uplands carlines; splendid locations; price and terms attractive. Brubaker & Meharey, Merchants Bank Building.

OAK Bay home 3 bedrooms, sleeping porch, expensive interior decorations, including electric fittings, curtains, blinds, hall and living-room paneled, full cement basement, tubs, spare toilet, furnace, open fireplace, cement walls, garage, beautiful garden and Summer house, three minutes to sea, 7 minutes to Oak Bay carline; price $7,500, from owner. Box 876, city.

SIDNEY—Modern bungalow, finished in every detail with all modern conveniences, situate on waterfront—excellent sandy beach and commanding a fine view—close to new Automobile Country Club House, about 1-3 acre grounds; must be sold at once as owner leaving. Apply to owner, R. G. R. Mackenzie, Sidney, B. C. Tel. No. 52 Sidney.

SNAP—4-roomed house with large lot, 50x167, inside 1½-mile, 1 minute from Douglas car, 18 fruit trees, $2,500; cash $150, balance $25 month, including interest. Box 3666, Colonist.

TWO new five-roomed modern bungalows at $2,850; near two carlines. Also new nine-roomed house at $4,800, Oak Bay. These are snaps. Will trade the bunch or one for equity or clear title building lots in city; or small cash payment, balance easy. Owners, 1619 Hulton Street, Oak Bay Avenue.

$500, modern bungalow, built-in features, 6 rooms, including bath; lot 50x120; $3,700, balance arrange. 1866 Chestnut Ave. Phone 3632L.

$3,500—Fairfield, five rooms, lot 49½x120, bath, etc., paved street; easy terms. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort St.

5-ROOMED modern bungalow for sale; all modern conveniences; will take good lot in exchange. Apply on premises, 1020 Chamberlain St.

HOUSES WANTED

C. H. DREW, the Exchange Specialist, wants your trading listings. 215-218 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

I WANT a house in reasonably good district, 5 rooms or more; wish to put in clear title lots to about half value of house. Box 3826, Colonist.

RESIDENCE wanted, good sightly location, large lot with trees, must have 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, and all modern and well finished; I mean business if price is right. X. Y. Z., Colonist.

WANTED—A 5 or 6-roomed house, with about quarter of acre of good land; must be a snap; owners only. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED to Buy—7-roomed modern house, on full-sized lot, Fairfield or James Bay; will pay up to $5,000; $3,000 cash. Box 3685, Colonist.

WANTED—A 5 or 6-room house or bungalow, close in, will pay up to $5,500 on terms; must be modern, but brand new house not necessary. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

WILL pay cash for 6 or 7-roomed bungalow on large lot in Fairfield or James Bay districts; no fancy prices considered; owners only. Box 3559, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

ANDALUSIAN, S. C. R. I. Red and O. E. game bantam eggs, settings $1.50 and $2.00, incubator lots. P. S. Lampman, Oak Bay. Telephone 2654L2.

BAY horse, 1,200 pounds, sound, honest and fast. Botanic Beverage Co., 2620 Cedar Hill Rd.

BROODY hens; Blue Andalusian Cockerels, eggs and chicks; fox terrier pups; 3184 Shelbourne Street.

BARRED rocks, fine egg laying strain, $1.50 setting. Phone 3115.

BABY chicks of heavy laying strains, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, $20 per 100; White Leghorns, $16 per 100; hatching eggs half these prices. M. H. Ruttledge, Derreen Poultry Farm, Sardis, B. C.

BERKSHIRE pigs, Shropshire ewes in lamb, hackney stallions, buff orpington fowls and eggs, all good, healthy stock at farm prices. G. A. Hadwen, Duncan.

BARRED Rocks (Ringlets), good laying strain. Record hen 2-5, flock average 172, last year; $2.00 per 15. Good hatch or will replace. Bingham, 2646 Forbes St.

CHOICE thoroughbred Regal strain White Wyandotte cockerels and Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, $3 each; also White Leghorn cockerels, $2 each. R. Waterhouse, Marine Iron Works, Victoria.

EGGS for hatching from Regal strain, White Wyandottes, imported Barred Rocks, White Leghorns and Black Minorcas, $1 setting; $6 per 100. R. Waterhouse, Marine Iron Works. Telephone 631.

EGGS—Buff Orpington from pen 1st prize cockerel Victoria Exhibition, 1914, mated with grand hens. H. Gardiler, Cobble Hill.

EGGS for Sale—Thoroughbred Black Orpington and Rhode Island Reds, $2 setting; mixed 50c. Phone 1923R1.

EGGS—$1 to $3 per setting. Incubator lots at special rates. Barred Rocks, S. C. R. I. Reds, W. Wyandottes (Lewis and Dean strains); S. C. W. Leghorns (Solly strain). Inspection of stock invited Wylie, The Rocks, McKenzie Ave., between North Quadra and Saanich. Box 136, Maywood P. O.

FOR Sale—Chicks, also hens. 2660 Cedar Hill Rd.

FOR Sale—Young pigs. Phone 2536.

FOR Sale—Cheap, several good horses, suitable for teaming or farm work. Apply to James Richards, 1284 Gladstone Ave. Phone 3095L.

FOR Sale—One team mares, weight 2,000 lbs. Apply 735 Pandora St.

FOR Sale—Baby chicks! Baby chicks! baby chicks! Phone 3053L, or call 623 Manchester Rd.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK
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FOR Sale—1 good milk cow, also a yearling colt; price $150 for both. Mrs. R. Hill, Mount Tolmie, B. C.

FOR Sale—A few pure-bred Yorkshire Toy Terrier pups of best strain, and of perfect appearance and disposition. Apply Howard Head, "Findon Place," Stelly's, South Saanich.

FOR Sale—One two-year-old Percheron filly and two yearling Hackney fillies. L. F. Solly, Lakeview Farm, Westholme, V. I.

FOR Sale—Irish jaunting car, young horse and harness. Good money-making proposition during tourist season. Mrs. Wylie, 136 Maywood P. O., Victoria.

FOR Sale—White Orpington and R. C. and S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs; also 8 Black Orpington yearling hens, and F. 2. Rhode Island Red cockerels. W. H. Van Arum, 2434 Cadboro Bay Rd., Victoria.

FOR Sale—Bronze turkey eggs $3.50 per setting 9. G. M. Bernard, Millstream, B. C.

FOR Sale—Registered Jersey bull, 2 years old; handsome animal. Apply H. C. Oldfield, Elk Lake. P. O. Box 929, Victoria.

GOOD eggs for hatching, Brown and White Leghorns and Black Minorcas, $1 for 15 or $5 for 100; will deliver. Phone 2945R2, or P. O. Box 85. These eggs are good.

HEAVY horse, coming 6, a bargain, $225. Apply E. E. Richard, 2250 Oak Bay Avenue.

HOGAN'S strain White Leghorns, White Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Red eggs, $2 per setting, $8 per 100; Pekin duck eggs, $1.25. J. West, Haultain St. or 2630 Richmond.

LOW priced eggs for setting, R. C. White Leghorn and White Wyandotte cross, 50 cents per 13. This is best cross known. Birds on free range. Phone 223L1.

ONE horse for sale, general purpose. 1321 Vining St. Phone 4356L.

RUNNER ducks, last year's birds, fawn and white, seven ducks laying, two drakes, $12.50. C. Mackenzie, West Road, Sidney.

SPECIAL bred, trap-nested Rhode Island Reds and White Orpington fertile hatching eggs for sale; special price this week. Arthur R. Lowe, Quadra St., next to Lake Hill P. O.

S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, from birds purchased from breeder of birds that won the 2nd prize International Egg Laying Contest, 1913; price $1.50 per setting. S. de Trafford Cunningham, Harriett Rd., Maywood P. O.

S. C. RHODE Island Reds and Blue Andalusians, some hens, pullets and cockerels for sale. P. S. Lampman, 1630 York Place. Oak Bay. Phone 2654L2.

WANTED, a milking nanny goat. Phone 2523L.

WANTED—Second-hand safe, not less than 18 in. deep and 24 in. high inside measurements. P. O. Box 784.

WHITE Wyandottes for sale, one rooster, six hens, $7.50. 1042 Princess Ave.

WANTED—A dog, good home offered. Box 3746, Colonist.

WIRE-HAIRED English fox terrier (male), aged 3½ years, black ears, reason for parting with him; offer. May be seen at 1916 Davie St.

WANTED—Cheap horse. Box 3624, Colonist.

WANTED—To purchase, two hives of bees. Address Box 3397, Colonist.

WHITE Wyandotte, Leghorn, also Pekin and Rouen duck eggs, $1 setting. E. Wooky, grocer, 2639 Shelbourne St.

9-YEAR-OLD bay horse, 15 hands, bargain; delivery wagon, in good condition, with top, $85. Apply 2583 Prior St.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

ADVERTISER offers deed to real estate and some cash for plastering house in city. Apply Box 3845, Colonist.

ACREAGE to trade for houses in Victoria; 160 acres Ladysmith, $40 per acre; 60 acres near Ladysmith, $50 per acre. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort St.

A BUILDER'S proposition, the best inside lot in Foul Bay, full size, no rock, $1,450. Coast Builders & Brokers, 206 Union Bank.

A CLEAR title lot on Wellington Ave., near to sea, to apply as part payment on bungalow valued about $5,500. P. O. Box 454, city.

ACREAGE on prairie wanted for Victoria and Vancouver Island property, no agents. Bert Hewitt, 8A Mahon Bldg.

EQUITY in modern six-roomed bungalow, well located, to apply as first payment on about five or ten acres, improved, not too far from Victoria. Brubaker & Mehary, Merchants Bank Building.

FURNISHED apartment, complete and artistic, including cutlery, dishes and linen, Bellevue Court, Bellevue St., Oak Bay; stone's throw from Oak Bay car and beach; balcony off living room overlooking sea; ideal spot for tourists; phone 3657R1.

FOR Exchange—Two new homes, five and six rooms; will trade for good building lots as first payment. Owner, P. O. Box 1111.

FINE quarter section near Edmonton to trade for Victoria properties; client has title to about 1,000 acres. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort St.

FOR Exchange—Owner can give you a choice of several up-to-date houses in Fairfield, if you have a deed to good lot south of May Street. Phone, evenings, 4826R.

FOR Prairie farms or Saanich acreage, one 5-roomed house, on Richmond Ave. and one 5-roomed, fully modern bungalow, on Lee Ave. Apply owner, 1618 Richmond Ave., or phone 2026R.

FOR sale or exchange for vacant lots, 7-roomed, fully modern house, 2-roomed work shop on corner lot, close in, one block from car, cement floor in basement of house. A give away for $3,500, good easy terms. Apply owner, Box A. B., Colonist.

GOOD automobile to trade for real estate. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort St.

IF you want to exchange your present holdings for something to suit you, see or write to Zimmerli, 725½ Fort St.

I HAVE clear titled property in city, vacant and improved, for desirable acreage within 15 miles. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg.

LANGFORD Lake waterfront, will trade for house in Victoria. Zimmerli, 725½ Fort Street.

PRAIRIE farms to trade; what have you got? C. E. White, Mahon Bldg.

SEVERAL tracts, 5 to 15 acres, improved, houses, etc., close to city and transportation; exchange for city property, or sell $175 up. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg.

VALUABLE corner property in centre of Esquimalt, producing $45 monthly. Will trade for acreage or lots with good equities. Box 54, Beaumont. Phone 2298R.

WANTED—Small acreage in exchange for house property. Several good trades on hand. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Bldg.

WE have several good houses in exchange for lots as first payment. A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1, Imperial Bank Chambers; phone 3259.

WILL exchange my revenue producing block, price $16,000, equity $10,000, for Vancouver Island acreage or Victoria real estate. Apply Box 13, Nanaimo, B.C.

WANTED—A 5 or 6-room bungalow in Fairfield or James Bay, not to exceed $5,500; will give title to fully paid up lot in best part of Fairfield as part payment. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—For exchange a farm in Alberta for equity in a first-class fully modern house in Oak Bay. For full particulars see F. J. Hart & Co., Ltd., 1, 2 and 3 Hart Benn Building, 1208 Government Street.

WILL exchange three fine, high residential lots about one mile from centre of city, all paid up and no encumbrance, for a modern residence of 6 to 8 rooms in good locality; owners only. Box 2464, Colonist.

WE require Port Angeles property in exchange for good equity in very fine 8-roomed residence in Foul Bay just completed. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort Street.

WANTED—Neat country home, 6 rooms will do, southern and Vancouver Island, partly in exchange for valuable home near centre of city, or will trade any of a number of lots in various parts of city. Coast Builders & Brokers, 206 Union Bank.

480 acres land (timber), most of which will be available for farming when timber is taken off; this land is on the 25-mile circle. Also 75-foot frontage on business street, improved, with 2 large houses, bringing in a fair revenue. These properties have only small mortgages against them; will trade for revenue-producing properties in Victoria. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AILSA Mansions, corner of Cook and Collinson Sts., 2 suites for rent, comprising two large living-rooms with concealed beds in each, kitchen, bathroom, dressing-room, etc. Apply Janitor, or Phone 2951.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver, one four-roomed suite with kitchen and bathroom, special low rent; two and three-room suites, furnished and unfurnished.

A FEW suites now available at the Savoy Mansions, corner Blanshard and Quadra Streets. Close in, cosy, convenient. Apply to Janitor. Phone 4022R.

A 4-ROOMED apartment, all modern, nicely decorated, reduced rent. Apply 928 Bay St.

ALL new and beautifully clean, furnished suites, $5 a week up. Phone 1789L. Normandie Apts.

AT the Field Apts., Field St., best furnished apartments in city; moderate prices. Phone 1285O.

APARTMENT to rent of four rooms and pantry, laundry tubs, hot and cold water, modern, adults only, $15 per month. 684 Garbally Road, close to Douglas.

AT Hampton Court, corner Cook and Leonard Sts., most modern and up-to-date apartment house in the city, overlooking Beacon Hill Park and one minute from sea and carline. To let, 4 and 5-roomed apts., rents moderate. Phone 903.

A SPLENDID corner suite, furnished, new, modern. Normandie Apartments. Phone 1789L.

FURNISHED apartment, complete and artistic, including cutlery, dishes and linen, Bellevue Court, Bellevue St., Oak Bay, stone's throw from Oak Bay car and beach; balcony off living-room, overlooking sea; ideal spot for tourists; also one vacant apartment. Phone 3657R1, or Hugh Pringle, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

FURNISHED suite for rent. Ailsa Mansion, corner Cook and Collinson Sts., moderate rent. Apply Janitor, Suite 2, or phone 2951.

FLATS—2, 3 or 5 rooms, to rent, all conveniences. 1036 Hillside Ave.

FURNISHED 4-roomed suite on carline, close to sea, large rooms, separate bath and toilet, phone and every convenience, low rent. Phone 6449L.

FURNISHED suite, ground floor, cheap. 806 Cook.

FURNISHED apartments, new house, your comfort is our interest. 2914 Douglas. The Belwil.

GLENGARRY—316 Cook St., new, up-to-date apartments, close to park and sea. Two and three-room suites, $25 up. Apply Janitor.

HALF house, furnished, two bedrooms, sitting, kitchen, bathrooms, very convenient, $30. 1136 Mason, half block off Cook and Pandora.

MOUNT Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction, thoroughly up-to-date building. Suites beautifully arranged. Healthy location with excellent car service. Terms reasonable. Phone 3425R.

OLYMPIC Apts., 1130 May St., opposite Beacon Hill Park, furnished flat to rent, terms moderate. Phone 3132.

OCTOBER Mansions, corner Cook and Fort, 3 and 4-roomed apts., to let, rents most moderate. Phone 2332.

TO Let—Neatly furnished suite, no children. 1176 Yates St.

WELL-FURNISHED apartment, three rooms, bright, airy and fully modern; rent reasonable; adults only. Phone 3666L, 645 Dunedin.

3-ROOMED suites, gas, electric light, separate baths; half-mile circle, best locality; $18 to $25 per month. Apply Cameron Investment & Securities Co., 329 Central Bldg. Phone 3760.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 375 Cook St., front bedroom, suit two friends, single beds, all conveniences; also single room, board if desired. Phone 750R.

AT 813 Cook St., under new management, furnished rooms with good board, phone 1068.

BOARD and room. Apply 919 Cook St. Phone 1939R.

BOARD and room, comfortable front room, suit one or two. 232 Vancouver Street.

BURDETTE House—Board residence for gentlemen only in refined English home, terms moderate. Phone 274. 951 Burdett.

BED-SITTING-ROOM with board, suit couple, moderate, also double room, separate beds, near Beacon Hill Park and car. Phone 3938R.

COMFORTABLE room and board, $7; 10 minutes post office. 121 Menzies. Phone 4240R.

COMFORTABLE single and double room on seafront, good table board optional, phone, tennis, all conveniences, reasonable. 430 Dallas, James Bay.

COMFORTABLE room with board, $8, to share $7; hot and cold running water. Miss Gillon, Jesmond House, 507 Simcoe St.

FRONT rooms with board. 919 Hillside Ave.

FRONT room with breakfast or full board, private house. 702 Vancouver St. Phone 3971R.

FOR Sale—Young Holstein cow with heifer calf. Apply 417 Simcoe Street.

GOOD governess, thoroughly experienced teacher, English lady young and bright, $25; good nurse, splendid references, $25. The Ladies' Agency, 426 Sayward Bldg.

LARGE, well-furnished room with board in quiet house; on carline and near Parliament Bldgs. 116 Menzies St. Phone 443.

LIVE in comfort and refinement at the Gloucester; moderate terms, large airy rooms; excellent home cooking; pleasant grounds; easy walking distance from city. 1140 Fort St. Phone 2704R.

ROOM and board, best English cooking. 1621 Quadra St. Phone 920L.

ROOM and board for gentlemen, use of sitting rooms in private English family, Fairfield district; easy walk to town. Phone 4323R.

TWO blocks from Parliament Bldgs, fine room, running water, good board, telephone, piano. 571 Toronto.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board wanted; Spring Ridge district or near Jubilee Hospital; private family. Box 3276, Colonist.

SCHOOL girl wishes to work for board until Summer. Box 3270, Colonist.

WANTED—Will trade for cheap lot in Stewart. P. O. Box 872, city.

WANTED—Furnished bedroom, sitting-room and board by married couple, one child, or would rent 4 or 5-roomed bungalow, furnished, Gorge district preferred. Box 2782, Colonist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A CONCRETE building, 40 x 110, suitable garage, warehouse, factory. Phone 4447.

BRICK stables for 8 horses, also large garage, near Outer Wharf. Apply 303 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2565.

FOR Rent—Nice 7-roomed house on the Craigflower Rd., partly furnished; $35 per month to good tenant. Oliphant & Shaw, 203 Central Bldg.

FOR rent at Gorge, a tent, close to car and water, $8 a month. Apply 619 Johnson St.

FOR Rent—Fine modern store on Fort St., close to Douglas St. Suitable for tea and lunch room, or candy and ice cream store. Rent reasonable to good tenant. Apply Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort Street.

LARGE barn for three horses or motor car. 1175 Fort St. Phone 4097L.

PIANO to rent, $4 per month if taken for a term; must have good care. Box 3311, Colonist, or phone 1847R.

STORE, all conveniences, suitable anything; rent reasonable. Corner Maddock, on Tillicum Rd., Gorge.

STORE and 4 living rooms, suited for grocery business. Apply 1941 Queens Ave.

TO rent, 10-roomed building, corner Langley and Fort, suitable for club. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

TO Rent—Large garage, near Parliament Buildings; $8 per month. Phone L4556.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

WANTED to Rent—Boathouse or part of one for 20-ft. launch, in harbor preferred. Phone 1822.

PERSONAL

WILL anyone who knows the present address of Herbert Reynolds, late of Rudwinter, Essex, England, send same to F. Vivash, Tod Inlet, B. C., who has news that will interest him.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 1605 Blanshard St., right in town, housekeeping rooms and kitchenette, free phone, bath, laundry, $3.50 weekly.

AT Portland Rooms, 722 Yates St., housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, from $4 weekly.

AT 1202 Fort Street—Housekeeping rooms; board if desired.

AT Royal Hotel, Fort St., opposite Times Bldg., large housekeeping rooms, $3.50 up.

A 1176 Fort St., housekeeping rooms, large, well-furnished and spotlessly clean rooms; steam heat and open fireplaces, telephone and all conveniences, from $4 week. Miss Coffiard; Phone 4097L.

BED-SITTING-ROOM, running hot and cold water in kitchenette; own entrance, choice location, gas; James Bay. Phone 1151R.

BURDETTE House—Furnished housekeeping suites, all modern conveniences, close in. Phone 274. 951 Burdett.

BED-SITTING room with kitchenette, gas. R2866.

CLOSE to Parliament Buildings—Nicely furnished housekeeping suites, $4; 521 Simcoe Street; Phone 2543L.

CLEAN, furnished housekeeping rooms, $5 per month up; all modern conveniences, 1036 Hillside Ave.

COMFORTABLE housekeeping rooms, 112 Vancouver St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas range, all home conveniences. 1034 Queens Ave. Phone 4385R.

FURNISHED housekeeping room. 1129 Grant.

FOR Rent—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms; would suit gentleman to batch or otherwise, separate beds, also other rooms with or without board, close in, terms moderate. Address Mrs. Smith, 428 John Street. Phone installed in a few days.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to rent; reasonable; all modern conveniences. Apply 707½ Yates Street; phone L3100.

FOR Rent—3-roomed house, modern conveniences, good locality; $20 per month. Apply. Phone 3028L1.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, gas, central. 820 Pandora.

HOT and cold water in all rooms, electric light; furnished new house, easily priced; 2914 Douglas; The Belwil.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms and unfurnished house. 1937 Blanshard St.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent; 713 Pandora Avenue. Telephone 3493L.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, 15 minutes from city hall. 600 Gorge Rd. Phone 1607R.

NICE housekeeping room, one block from Parliament Buildings. Apply 615 Elliot St.

NICE furnished housekeeping rooms. 1131 Pandora St.

SUITE of furnished housekeeping rooms, cheap, close in. 734 Humboldt St.

TWO bright, comfortable housekeeping rooms, gas, central. 565 Michigan.

TWO or three rooms, complete housekeeping, new, clean, modern, near new high school, very reasonable. 1802 Chambers St.

THE Kensington, 919½ Pandora Ave. Comfortable housekeeping suite, own bath, hot and cold water. Also sleeping rooms.

TWO good housekeeping rooms. 838 Pandora.

TWO housekeeping rooms, strictly modern. Apply to Fairfield Hotel at office.

THE Princess rooms, shacks and housekeeping rooms for rent, reasonable rent. Inquire at 2842 Douglas St.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

WANTED—Large housekeeping room, large closet, or extra small room and gas stove, room to be kept clean; in the Fairfield district, quiet respectable house, lowest terms. Box 3775, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

AT Portland Rooms, 722 Yates St., modern double rooms, $4 weekly; single, $3.

A BALCONIED and other rooms, 434 Simcoe, sea view, piano. Phone L1715.

A MODERN, furnished room for rent with private family, with or without breakfast; close in; terms very reasonable. 1131 Oscar St.

AT 50 Howe St., Fairfield, close to Dallas Rd., a furnished bedroom for rent in refined private house, breakfast if desired. Terms very moderate.

A FURNISHED room, 312 Michigan. Phone 914R.

A SUNNY front suite, also two bed and sitting-rooms, private English home, housekeeping or otherwise. James Bay. Phone 1213R.

A NICE front room for rent, suitable for one or two gentlemen; rent reasonable. Call at 569 Michigan St.

CLOSE-IN furnished room for young man, modern, phone. 729 Queens Ave.

COMFORTABLE rooms; breakfast given; ten minutes' walk Post Office; 1043 Sutlej Street.

FURNISHED room, comfortable front room, near market. Apply 1510 Blanshard.

FURNISHED Rooms—Breakfast if desired. Barbour, 129, Ontario Street, James Bay.

FRONT connecting den and bedroom, suit two business ladies or gentlemen, moderate. 1110 Fort St.

FURNISHED front bedroom, modern; close in, $2 week; 942 Collinson Street; phone 2884R.

FURNISHED or unfurnished room. Head St., car line. Scott, Thoburn Grocery, Esquimalt Road.

LARGE Room—Suit a couple. 2069 Marion Street, Oak Bay.

LARGE, attractive bedroom for rent, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Call 744 Discovery St.

TO Rent—Unfurnished, 3 large sunny rooms, cheap, free telephone, 7 minutes' walk to city hall. 1808 Cook St., near corner North Park. Phone 842L.

TWO furnished rooms for gentlemen, in modern house; with breakfast. 221 Michigan St.

TWO or 3 beautiful furnished rooms for rent, on the Gorge Rd., facing park, for Summer months. Box 2681, Colonist.

VICTORIA Hotel, Government St. Rooms from $2 week up; restaurant in connection.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

OLYMPIA Ave., Oak Bay, or neighborhood, comfortable bedroom wanted by young English lady in business during day. Box 3748, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A RUNABOUT in good condition. Apply Box 3853, Colonist.

A SNAP—Launch, 22 ft. by 5 ft. 6 in., with 4 h. p. Regal engine, guaranteed in first-class condition. Owner, phone 5288L.

A GOOD bicycle for sale, cheap. Apply, after 5 p. m., 192 Bushby St., in the rear.

AN exceptionally fine tent, cost $150, suitable for private Summer house, picnicing pleasure parties or survey camp, contractor's or pre-emptor's and homesteading, in first-class order, 12 oz. canvas throughout, size fly 18x28 ft.; tent, 16x24 ft. Walls 6 ft. high, height of tent 15 ft., partition 16 ft. long, 5 ft. high, equipped with ½-in. manila rope throughout. A snap for cash only, $60. Apply Colonist Box 3734.

A SNAP—Finest dry fir cordwood, cut any length, $6.50 double load. G. L. Walker. Phone 1627R1.

AUTOMOBILE — Seven-passenger, in good running order; all good tires; will sell on easy terms, or will take small car as part payment; make good rent car. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

BARGAIN, bicycle, very good, $10, going away. Barber Shop, 1413 Douglas St.

BOATS, all kinds, bought and sold, launches, yachts, canoes, new and second-hand. Walter Stockton, 307 Hibben-Bone.

COMPLETE furniture of 6 rooms, cheap; house for rent; nice vegetable garden, fruit trees, etc. Box 3867, Colonist.

COTTAGE tent for sale, cheap. Apply Second St., Richmond Rd.

CABIN cruiser launch for sale, 32 x 9; complete with tender, in perfect running order and condition. Price $1,200 cash, or will take mortgage on improved real estate. Address, in first instance, Launch, c/o Colonist Office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

FOR Sale—Finest roots of rhubarb, raspberry, loganberry, blackberry, wineberry. Cuttings and roots of finest Victoria gooseberry known. Black and red cherry currants. Phone 1983R1.

FOR Sale—1 long counter with drawers and glass front, 1 short counter, 3 sections shelving, 3 section partitions, 1 soda fountain, 1 set scales, etc. 1115 North Park St. Phone 4926.

FOR Sale—$550 worth of new furniture for $250; linen, dishes, everything goes in 6-room house. Call at 1709 Quadra St.

FOR Sale—English baby carriage, few months in use, $10. 190 Joseph St.

FOR Sale—4-passenger auto, McLaughlin, No. 10; price only $375, in good condition and running well. Inquire W. Crow, 732 Yates St.

FURNITURE for sale at reasonable prices. Phone 4381L.

FOR Sale—Twin motor cycle, $150, recently overhauled and enameled; also wicker side car, $20. Box 3728, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Genuine old Sheffield plate soup tureen. Apply P. O. Box 1405, city.

FOR Sale—Cheap, or will take motor cycle as part payment, for 5-passenger car in good running order. Apply between 12 and 5, 2606 Work St.

FOR Sale—Furniture of four-room cottage, and house to rent. Apply 1177 Chapman St.

FURNITURE for sale, cheap. Apply 1707 Hillside Avenue.

FOR Sale—A five-passenger automobile in good condition, just been overhauled and painted; $550 cash. Box 3796, Colonist.

FURNITURE for Sale—All kinds at prices to clear quickly; 1703 Blanshard.

FOR sale, full garage equipment, including office fixtures, machinery, 5-horsepower motor, lathe, air compressor, tools, gasoline tank and pump. Apply to Vincent C. Martin, Assignee, Central Garage, 1107 Langley St.

FORD delivery body, $25; Ford touring body, $25. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

FOR quick sale, kitchen range, perfect condition; cost $60 for $25. 1449 Pembroke St.

FOR Sale—Furniture, including range and piano. Owner leaving. 1449 Pembroke Street.

FOR Sale—On easy terms, No. 11 Standard Remington Typewriter. Enquire J. H. Kelsey, 437 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

FOR Sale—Comfortable cruiser Chaos; owner unable to use her this Summer; length 60 feet, beam 14 feet, four cylinder 25-32 h. p. Eastern Standard engine; well found with sails and gear; price $2,550. Apply E. S. Wise, Deep Cove, Sidney, B.C.

FOR Sale—Furniture of rooming house, 8 rooms, all rented, cheap for cash. Apply 313 Kingston St.

FRASER launch, 30xf, Address C. B. W. Launch, P. O. Box 65, city.

FOR Sale—All kinds of pot and bedding plants. 2965 Cedar Hill Rd. Phone 1065.

GROCER'S delivery auto, $350; $200 cash, balance trade. 1619 Hulton.

HARLEY Davidson motor cycle, in good condition, $105. S. G., 155, Maywood Post Office.

LADY having payments due wishes to sell tweed suit value $45, serge suit, value $35, evening frock, value $37, each for $10; also afternoon poplin; other Summer things, all unworn. Box 2741, Colonist.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week; 2001 Government Street.

MOTOR cycle (1913 Douglas), $200 cash. Box 3720, Colonist.

MILL Wood—Try our good dry wood, $1.50 per single load. Paines' Grocery: Phone 1065O.

MILLWOOD—$3.00 per double load; single load, $1.50. Phone 2851.

PIANO for sale, used 18 months, reasonable price, or would rent. Apply Stewart Williams, Auctioneer's Rooms, 755 View St.

RANGE, almost new, $25; piano, splendid tone, very little used, with cabinet stool, $100; brass bed, with spring and wool mattresses, $12.50; kitchen table (drop leaf), chairs, etc. Must sell. Phone 5390L.

SPARK arrester to fit 24-inch smoke stack, nearly new, bell shape. Box 3414, Colonist.

THREE months' lease for sale, cheap. Rooms 12 and 17 Haynes Bldg. Single or en suite. Apply Room 23, Brown Blk., 1116 Broad St.

$—New well borer outfit for sale. See demonstration. 467 Burnside Rd.

16-FT. launch, 3½ h. p., a snap, all complete, $200. Apply corner Gorge and Dysart Rd.

28-ft. Hull ready for engine, 8-h. p. engine, first-rate condition. Quantity of gear including bilge pump, gas and water tanks, anchor, hardware, etc., for sale; sale separately or otherwise. Colonist Box 3471.

MISCELLANEOUS

A YOUNG lady who is paying her way through college is desirous of some practice in massage and scalp work among a few select patrons; hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 6 p. m. Room 8, Bridgman Blk., 1007 Government St.

FASHIONABLE dressmaking, terms moderate. Phone 3392R.

HOLLAND Bulb Farm—Flowers for sale. Douglas St., opposite Prince George Hotel. Fresh daily.

IF you want your house moved or raised for a basement, phone the Pacific Coast Building Mover and receive a free estimate. Phone 4592.

JOHNSON—Fritz Danie; Johnson, last heard of October, 1912, on Vancouver Island, Canada, British Columbia. Friend inquires. Mrs. C. Hansen, 39 East Holborn, South Shields, Durham, England.

LAND clearing demonstration. 467 Burnside Rd. (carline).

WHY risk loss of valuable documents, etc., when you can rent a fire and burglar-proof safety deposit box for $2.50 per year. Sturgess & Co.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A CHANCE to get the highest cash price for slightly worn ladies' and gents' clothing, etc., old gold and jewelry of all kinds. We rent and buy dress suits and tuxedos. M. Stern, 1409 Store St.; Branch, 609 Yates, phone 4810.

ATTENTION—We buy gents' old clothes, etc. 1324 Government St. Tel. 670R.

FLAT bottom dingby wanted, 7 or 8 feet long, with good beam. Write P. O. Box 887.

WANTED—Customers for good new milk in Esquimalt and Victoria West. S. M. Peatt, Thetis Lake Dairy, Parsons Bridge P. O. Phone 314R1, between 7 and 9 p.m.

WANTED, platform scales, to weigh at least 500 lbs.; state price. Phone 2688.

WANTED, Summer pasture for colt. Box 3811, Colonist.

WANTED to buy the full contents of a 4-roomed house, cash. Box 3844, Colonist.

WHOLESOME hot lunches, 25c. "The Zetland," 647 Fort Street, upstairs; opp. Winch Building.

WANTED—Antique jewelry, silverware of all kinds, such as tea service trays, tea sets, flatwear; must be in good condition; also miscellaneous diamond jewelry and watches. These goods partly used, or new preferred. All inquiries treated confidentially. Box 3660, Colonist.

WANTED to purchase, second-hand motor cycle, must be late model and a bargain. Box 3597 Colonist.

WANTED—Outdoor wheel chair, light and strong. Miss Estlin, Gordon Head P. O., near Victoria.

WANTED—Second-hand cloth for an English billiard table. Apply P. O. Box 631 Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Cedar poles, 8-inch top, 30 to 40 foot, on cars. State price and particulars. Address Post Office Box 434, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Small Hupmobile car, must be in good condition, cheap for cash. Box 3582, Colonist.

TO LEASE

ACREAGE on Patricia Bay—Will lease from 5 to 20 acres, with good 4-roomed cottage, partly furnished, best bathing and fishing, well water, boathouse, chicken house, etc., at a bargain. F. T. Tapscott.

FIVE acres for lease, excellent soil, all in clover, 7 miles from Victoria. N. J. Hopkins, Mahon Bldg.

ONE acre with small house, water, good garden. Roberts Bay. Apply 974 Fisgard St.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

A 7-ROOMED house, newly papered, $27.50. Phone R2457.

A NEW, modern 5-roomed house to rent, 2526 Belmont Ave., $20 month; also 7 rooms, 1127 Bay St., 9 rooms, 1118 Princess Ave. Apply Stevens, 1129 North Park Street.

A MODERN 6-room house, 783 Market St., rent $23 per month. Apply 428 Menzies St.

AN 8-roomed house, near Douglas, semi-business or residence. Phone 4447.

A DANDY little, brand new, fully modern 4-roomed bungalow, water, electric light, gas; only one block from 3 carlines, on Bank St.; rent only $20 per month. 1712 Bank St. Phone 4063R.

COWICHAN St.—Six-room new and modern house to rent, large lot and nice location off Oak Bay car, $20 per month. Camosun Realty Co., 1009 Douglas St.

ESQUIMALT—3 rooms, pantry and bathroom, close to car and dry dock, $14 a month including water. Apply Jewsbury, Viewfield Road.

FOR Rent—Fully modern 10-roomed house, all latest equipments, 3 fireplaces, splendid location, lawn, fruit trees; cheap to good tenant. W. V. Coons Co., Ltd., 8A Mahon Blk.

FOR Rent—7-roomed house to rent, with one acre all cleared and fenced, on Dominion Road; $30 per month. Phone 3335L. J. H. Fawcett, 234 Vancouver St.

FOR Rent—Nice sunny room overlooking the sea, every convenience, close to cars, corner of Dallas Rd., 16 South Turner St. Phone 3726L, or call.

FOR Rent—5-roomed house, $18 per month. 1736 Fourth St.

FOR Rent—Fairfield Estate, modern home of 8 rooms, cement basement, furnace, garage, and all conveniences, close to Dallas Rd., brand new and ready to step into. Rent to desirable party $35 per month. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St.

FIVE rooms and bath, 788 Hillside, near Douglas. Store and two rooms, 790 Hillside. C. W. Hawkins, Tel. 476L.

FOR Rent—Four acres, close to city, under cultivation, good fruit trees and a going concern; good eight-roomed house, barns, etc; $35 per month. German Canadian Trust Co., 639 Fort Street.

FOR Rent—Seven-roomed house, 550 Dallas Road, $30 per month; six-roomed house, View Street. Apply 213 Sayward Building; phone 655.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, modern, with furnace. 2527 Forbes St.

HILLSIDE Ave., 6-roomed modern house, in good repair, $23; Oak Bay, 5 rooms, modern, $23; Mary St., Victoria West, 7 rooms, partly furnished, $30. Phone 2271.

HOUSE for rent, Oswego St., James Bay, 5 rooms and bath. Phone 1884.

HOUSES to rent in all parts of the city. R. H. Duce, 1112 Douglas St.

HOUSE to rent. 1577 Yale St. Apply 2338 Foul Bay Rd.

HOUSES to Rent—7 rooms, Minto St. $20; 7 rooms, St. Patrick St., $35; 7 rooms, Beachway Ave., $40; 7 rooms, Seaview Ave., $40; 12 rooms, Hillside Ave., $40; 6 rooms, Oak Bay Ave., $30; 8 rooms, Florence St., $25; 5 rooms, Boleskine Rd., $15; 6 rooms, Empress St., $18; 6 rooms, Oak Bay Ave., $22.50; 12 rooms, Hollywood Crescent, $40; Green & Burdick Bros., corner Langley and Broughton Sts. Phones 4169-4170.

HOUSE, 667 Garbally Rd., inside mile circle, 6 rooms, modern, furnace, large lot. Apply T. L. Hughes, 203 Belmont Bldg.

HOUSE for Rent—New six-roomed house, Oak Street, $30. Shaw Real Estate Co., 202 Pemberton Block.

LIGHT housekeeping suite, three apartments, $20 monthly; James Bay. Box 3148, Colonist.

NINE-ROOMED house, every convenience, 1131 Pandora.

NEW modern house of 6 rooms, 4 bedrooms and all conveniences, close to Gorge car; rent moderate to good tenant. Apply 318 Colville Rd., off Dominion Rd.

NEW 5-roomed house for rent. 1198 Yates Street.

NO. 26 Government St., large 8-roomed house, beautiful grounds, to rent or lease at $40 per month. The German-Canadian Trust Co., Ltd., 639 Fort St.

SMALL semi-detached house, Beacon Hill Park. R2866.

SIX-ROOMED house to rent, hot and cold water, electric light, ½-acre ground, good place for chickens, 5 minutes from Burnside car, $14. Apply Fernhurst, Burnside Rd.

TO let or lease, 10-roomed house at 150 Government St., James Bay, 3 blocks from post office and 1 block from the park; house is modern in every detail, including kitchen range, gas range, cement basement, lawn, conservatory and servants' outhouse; rent $50. Apply A. George & Co., 104 Belmont Block. Phone 2475.

TO rent or lease, 5-roomed house in first-class condition, with garage, rent $40 per month. Apply 1529 Fort St.

TO Let—3-room cottage. 190 Joseph St.

TWO-ROOMED cottage, rent $8. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

TO Let—Two 5-roomed houses, modern, $17 month. Apply J. Smethurst, corner Tennyson and Dupplin Rd., end Burnside car.

TO Let—Two 5-roomed houses, modern, $7 month. Apply J. Smethurst, corner Tennyson and Dupplin Rd., end Burnside car.

TO Let—One 7-roomed house at 782 Market St. Apply 626 Dunedin St. Phone 1405R.

TO Let—428 Government St., modern 7-roomed house, built-in fixtures, furnace, etc. Apply 540 Michigan St.

WE have a large list of furnished and unfurnished houses to rent. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., corner Langley and Broughton Sts. Phones 4169-4170.

4-ROOMED bungalow to rent, $17, 2 minutes Burnside car. Apply 2734 Avebury St.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

A 4 or 5-roomed house wanted to rent, within 1½-mile circle, near North Ward Park preferred. Address, with full particulars, to Box 3652, Colonist.

HOUSE wanted, unfurnished, 8 rooms, with furnace, nice yard, close to school, close in, rent must be reasonable, reliable party. Apply Ladies' Sample Suit House, 1208 Government St., upstairs.

WANTED to rent cheap, with option of purchase, four-roomed cottage with land suitable for chicken ranch; reasonable distance Victoria. Box 2700, Colonist.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman as housekeeper. Apply 2523 Quadra St.

WANTED—By first of month, a 5-roomed house or bungalow in Fairfield or James Bay to rent, with option of purchase; must be fully modern and in good neighborhood. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED—To rent, 4 or 5-roomed modern house, say $20, within reasonable distance from town. Box 3718, Colonist.

WANTED at once, a modern bungalow of 4 or 5 rooms in Fairfield or James Bay to rent, good reliable tenants. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED, a 7 or 8-roomed house to rent, close in; must be modern and in good locality, preferably North Ward Park; rent not to exceed $30. Apply 2749 Cook St., City.

WANTED to rent, May 1, 4 or 5-roomed house, family of 4, rent not over $15 per month. Box 3844, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A FURNISHED new, modern 6-room house on Monterey Ave., close to Oak Bay car, lovely garden, occupation May 1; rent $40 per month. Apply Stewart Land Co., Ltd., 101 Pemberton Blk.

A MODERN 7-roomed furnished cottage to let. Apply 104 Dallas Rd.

A 12-ROOMED well furnished house on waterfront, 2 bathrooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, 3 minutes from car. Box 3412, Colonist.

A COSY 6-roomed cottage, with sunroom on sea; near Oak Bay Hotel. Apply 408 Belmont House; opposite Post Office.

COWICHAN—4-room furnished cottage and two acres of ground to rent by the month or will give lease, $20 per month. Monk, Monteith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR Rent Furnished—Six-roomed modern house: three minutes from City Hall. Apply 1804 Blanshard Street.

FOR Rent—Comfortably furnished convenient bungalow; low rent to good tenant; 1024 Pendergast Street.

FURNISHED six-roomed bungalow for six months. 1115 Mears Street; Phone 3884L.

FURNISHED 8-roomed house, 2323 Trent St., $50 per month. Victoria Securities, Ltd., Mahon Bldg. Phone 4950.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET (Continued)

FURNISHED house, 1011 Collinson; $25 month.

FAIRFIELD—Furnished 5-roomed new bungalow. Phone 4982R.

FURNISHED cottage, 6 rooms and bath, 2515 Rose St., walking distance from down town, large lot, outbuildings, with room for automobile if required; $25 per month to good tenant. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., [illegible] Co., Ltd., Mahon Blk.

FURNISHED superior 6-roomed house, close in. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

FULLY furnished bungalow, 5 rooms, piano; off Fort. Phone 4209.

FURNISHED 5-roomed cottage, modern. 706 Vancouver St.

NICELY furnished 4-room cottage, modern conveniences; rent $35 a month. Apply corner Blanshard and Collinson Sts.

TO Rent by April 27, a furnished 8-roomed house, on carline in city limits, large garden, moderate rent. Phone 2361 or 792.

TO Rent—Houses furnished and unfurnished from $15 up. Apply J. N. Henderson, 313 Campbell Bldg. Phone 1500.

TO Rent—Four-roomed cottage, furnished, modern, Fairfield district, one block to car. Apply 1177 Chapman St.

TO Let—Well furnished house, 5 rooms, bath and pantry, good garden, near car and sea, Ross Bay, $37.50 per month. Box 3678, Colonist.

TO Let—Furnished and unfurnished houses, money to loan, insurance. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas.

TO Rent—8-roomed house on Beach Drive, waterfront, well-furnished, modern; $60 per month. H. S. Lott & Co., 118 Pemberton Bldg.

TO Let—A furnished house, 3 acres of land, fruit and kitchen garden; references required. Apply Box 1830, Colonist.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—Furnished cottage at Shawnigan Lake, for May; state particulars. Box 3827, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

ATTENTION—If you want to sell your business, why not list it with The Red Cross Agency. We have clients waiting with cash. Phone 4257.

A GOOD going business for sale, suit trained nurse, vapor bath and electrical equipments; 18 months' standing; good returns; central. Apply first, Phone 2652.

BARGAIN—Second-hand furniture business for sale; snap for quick sale; stock and everything included; cheap for cash; good position; very low rent. Phone 3511.

CLEANING and pressing business, snap if taken at once; good location. Phone 1638O.

COUNTRY hotel, with long lease and cheap rent, for disposal on account of owner leaving country. Favorite headquarters for hunting and fishing; sawmill installed; average profit $300 month. Price $5,000. See Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Building.

FOR Sale—Candy store, corner Wilson St. and Esquimalt Rd. Phone 5389R.

FOR Sale—Grocery business and 8 acres of land in good locality. For full particulars see A. Taylor, Town & Country Realty, Room 1, Imperial Bank Chambers; phone 3259.

FOR Rent—Store and four living rooms; good location for grocer. Apply 923 Bay Street.

HOTEL—One of the very best hotel paying propositions in Victoria, with license, 80 rooms, books will show where it has paid big profits during all last six months in this dull season. Only intending purchasers who mean business with $10,000 cash need apply. Death in the family cause for selling. Box 3723, Colonist.

IF you have $500 cash I can sell you a good candy, tobacco and fruit business; no opposition. Waste no time and apply to Box 3636, Colonist.

I WILL exchange half of whole interest in good business for real estate and a small cash consideration. Apply owner, 621 Fort St., Basement Pemberton Bldg.

ISLAND dairy farm of 183 acres land, 100 acres under cultivation and crop, for lease over 3 years, 42 head cattle, 2 horses for sale at $5,325, with cash payment of $3,000. See Business Exchange Service, 409 Hibben Bldg.

IF you have $1,000 or more I can put you on a proposition that will net you from 50 to 100 per cent yearly. This is no fake, but genuine and well worth investigating. Box 3334, Colonist.

MANUFACTURERS, wholesalers, farmers and live people, go to Superior, Wis. $25,000,000 new steel plant adjoining. Worlds of iron ore at our door; cheap electric power and transportation. Clover lands $10 up. Write Commercial Club. Please mention Colonist.

ONE of the best located cigar and news stands, 1223 Government St., rent only $50 a month, for sale very cheap; best cash offer accepted until Saturday. Apply Variety Theatre Confectionery.

PROSPECTOR, over 25 years' experience in British Columbia, would like to meet party with some capital to take up sound mining proposition in Cariboo, B.C. Address Box 3513, Colonist.

ROOMING house for sale cheap, 10 rooms, close in. Phone 3392R.

SNAP—Well-established candy store in good location; $700 will handle it. Phone 4257.

SMALL grocery, fruit, candy and tobacco business for sale, $175 with fixtures. Box 3751, Colonist or phone 4396R.

WANTED—Live young man to take interest in old established concern who can invest $2,500; accountant preferred; great opportunity right man. 71 Exchange Bldg., Vancouver.

MONEY TO LOAN

DON'T pay rent, we will loan you money at 5 per cent to buy or build your home; get particulars. Box 3835, Colonist.

HAVE funds to lend on second mortgage or short loans on unimproved property. Box 2108, Colonist.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage, good security. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Bldg. Phone 2901.

MONEY to loan for short terms and agreements for sale discounted. Sturgess & Co., 218-219 Pemberton Block.

TO Loan—$3,000 at 7 per cent; must be first-class security. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St.

WE have $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $3,500 and $4,000 to loan on improved property. Bagshawe & Co., 214-215 Pemberton Blk.

WE have $10,000 to invest in good agreements, which we will sell to net the investor 10 to 15 per cent. The W. V. Coons Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

WE have $3,000 to loan on improved property at current rates. Bagshawe & Co., 214-215 Pemberton Blk.

WE have funds for first mortgages on improved city property at current rates of interest. The B. C. Trust Corporation, 734 Fort Street.

WE have funds for discounting good agreements for sale in amounts up to $1,000. Brubaker & Meharey, Merchants' Bank Bldg. Phone 3308.

WE have money to loan at current rates on first mortgage, agreements for sale and short loans. Hall & Floyer, Ltd., corner View and Douglas Sts.

WE have funds for discounting agreements of sale. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

WANTED—To purchase agreements of sale, $1,000, $1,350, $1,500, $2,000. Capital City Realty.

WE have money to loan on improved property and for agreements for sale at current rates. Bagshawe & Co., phone 2271.

WE have $25,000 to loan on good security. E. White & Sons.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—Loan of $800 at 10 per cent on lot, close in, just bought for $2,000. Box 3784, Colonist.

WANTED—For a client, $3,000 at 9 per cent, on 10 acres, all under cultivation, inside 2½-mile circle, revenue $600 a year; value $20,000. Bagshawe & Co. Phone 2271.

WANTED—Money for loans on properties in Victoria and Vancouver Island farms, 6-roomed house, Victoria, wanted, $2,700; 3-roomed house, Oak Bay wanted, $800. Unimproved properties; perfectly good security, clients will pay 10 per cent. All properties carefully valuated before placing loans. Wendell Shaw & Co., 232 Pemberton Blk.

LOST AND FOUND

A CRESCENT brooch, set in pearls and an opal, between Douglas St. and C. P. R. wharf Friday evening, the 10th. Reward on return to Colonist office.

LOST—Pearl crescent brooch between Cook and Jubilee Hospital. Return to 905 Pemberton Rd.

LOST—Small black enamel brooch set with pearls. Reward on returning to 1019 Fort Street; phone 58.

LOST—Automobile No. 1663. Please leave at Colonist office.

LOST—English setter dog; white, with blue markings. Phone 4055L1. Reward.

LOST—Imitation gold chain bracelet between Beacon Hill Park and the Empress. Liberal reward on returning same to 642 Cormorant Street.

LOST—Ladies' slipper between Russell St. and Point Ellice Bridge. Reward. Phone 1136L.

AGENTS WANTED

MEN and Women—I will start you in the mail order business, making from $25 to $40 weekly; no canvassing. For particulars send stamp. Wallace W. Smith, London, Ont.

ONE reliable man wanted in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada; highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SALESMEN—To sell our line of lubricating oils on commission. Pocket samples Convenient sideline. The Malone Oil Co., 318 Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED

WANTED—Tenders for furnace. 121 Beechwood Ave.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands
Phone 2898, 634 View St., P. O. Box 560
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

FARMS! FARMS! FARMS! FARMS!

FARM—Cowichan, 60 acres, all cleared, house, barns, etc. Dairy farm. River and sea frontage.

FARM—Cowichan, 242 acres, 200 cleared, river frontage, house, barns, etc.

FARM—Cowichan, 100 acres, 50 cleared, house, barns, etc. Dairy ranch.

FARM—Cowichan, 350 acres, 75 cultivated, orchard, sea frontage, house, 3 barns, etc.

FARM—Chemainus, 580 acres, 75 cultivated, 192 acres grass, buildings near station and wharf, less than $100 per acre; cheapest farm on Vancouver Island.

FARM—Cowichan, 100 acres, 60 cleared, house, barns, etc. Dairy ranch.

FARM—Qualicum, 320 acres, 180 cultivated, near rail and sea, all good land, 8-room house, barns, etc., dairy ranch; would sell half property.

FARM—Duncan, 26 acres, poultry farm, buildings for 1,000 chickens; $9,000.

FARM—Duncan, 20 acres, part cleared, buildings, $2,000.

FARM—Duncan, 19 acres, half slashed, $2,600.

FARM—Duncan, 17 acres, part cleared, overlooking lake, $3,500.

FARM—Duncan, 5 acres, house, barn, etc., new, $1,600.

FARM—Crofton, 50 acres, 20 cultivated, 300 fruit trees, 6-roomed house, only $8,000.

FARM—Comox, 100 acres, cultivated, house, barns, etc., $21,000.

R. G. MELLIN

Sooke Real Estate Office

SOOKE Homesites—Beautifully wooded lots from ¼ to 1 acre; centrally situated on the main road, overlooking the harbor and with water and telephone connections at hand; prices, back lots $300 and $400, front lots from $850.

SOOKE Bay—Waterfront acreage of exceptional beauty, at from $150 per acre.

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DESIRABLE residential and business properties for sale.

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207 Jones Building Victoria, B. C.
Phone 2860
Advertising Agents for District Motor Bus Company.

FOR THE FARMER

FARMS of 20 acres and upwards in the best farming district on Vancouver Island. Price $200 an acre upwards, on easy terms. (Intending settlers can have the benefit of Mr. Craddock's experience as late secretary and statistician to the Provincial Department of Agriculture.)

OAK Bay District, five-roomed house, fully modern, on a lot 40 ft. by 120 ft., one block south of carline, $3,700, terms, fifth cash and balance to be arranged.

H. A. HINCKS

Langford Station P. O. Phone 2660L3

WATERFRONT, 2½ acres, near Colwood station; this is a beautiful Summer homesite; price $1,500, on terms.

A. KENNINGTON

Cowichan, B. C. Real Estate

11 acres, three acres cleared, with good, new 7-roomed house, less than one mile from station on good road; price $6,500; 12½ acres with cottage, one mile from station, some cleared; price $2,200; 5 acres on Cowichan Bay, 70 yards frontage, cheap on terms.

R. U. A. HOMESEEKER

HERE is a chance to buy cheaply. A 4-roomed new house, concrete foundation, modern conveniences, bath, toilet, scullery, fireplace, cupboards, city water, electric light, septic sewage tank, etc., and full basement; built on nice, large, level garden lot, strongly fenced, on two-mile circle, two blocks from Harriet Rd. car terminus; price $3,000; discount of $150 for $1,500 cash, $100 discount for $1,000 cash, $50 discount for $500 cash. Interview owner by addressing P. O. Box 922, Victoria, B. C.

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

CLERK AND TREASURER

Applications for the position of clerk and treasurer of the corporation will be received by the Council up to noon on Monday, April 27, 1914.

Applicants must apply in own handwriting, state age, qualifications and salary expected, and be prepared to assume duties on May 1, 1914.

Applications to be addressed to the undersigned Box "D," Beaumont Post Office, Esquimalt, B. C.

J. S. FLOYD,
April 21, 1914. Auditor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, 27th of March, 1914, for supplying the following desks:

Single Desks
Size No. 5 1,250
Size No. 3 1,350
Size No. 2 1,000
Single Rears
Size No. 2 100

The desks are to be quoted at a price per desk.

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

Delivery at Victoria or Vancouver on or before 31st day of July next.

The successful tender will, free of any additional charges, store the desks and pack or crate ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated from time to time to the order of the Department.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of five hundred dollars ($500), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd March, 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of the late Dr. Robert Brookes.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Ganges, B. C., on or about the 29th day of December, 1913, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified and in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1914, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1914.

E. E. WOOTTON.

Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., solicitor for the Executor.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Treasurer.
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of the Late Mrs. Annie F. Stringer.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of the late Mrs. Annie F. Stringer, who died on the 13th October, 1913, at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C., are hereby required to send their particulars thereof in writing duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the third day of May, 1914, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D., 1914.
CREASE & CREASE,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re the Winding Up of the Victoria Building Society.

All persons having claims against the above Society are hereby requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified and in writing, to the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of May, 1914, after which date the directors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said society, having regard only to the claims of which he, the undersigned, shall then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1914.
A. ST. GEORGE FLINT,
Secretary of the said Society.
632 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."
(Section 34)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 15th day of May next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Grand View Hotel, situate at Bella Coola, B. C., upon the lands described as Part of Lot C., 124, Coast District (3 Range), Skeena District.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1914.
F. G. HAGAN,
Applicant.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage, dated May 17, 1913, and made between H. T. Hanover of the one part and the Wood Motor Co., Ltd., of the other part, also a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of the said H. T. Hanover, I have seized and taken possession of one seven-passenger Packard touring car, 60 horsepower, four cylinder, model 1907, and will offer the same for sale by public auction on Saturday next, April 25, at 10:30 a. m. at the Wood Motor Co., garage, 740 Broughton Street. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff,
And Bailiff for Mortgagee.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1914.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by J. L. Skene and Carl Adams, under the name, style and firm of J. L. Skene Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. L. Skene under the name of J. L. Skene.

All accounts owing to the said firm of J. L. Skene Co. are to be paid to J. L. Skene, and all accounts owing by the said firm must be presented to J. L. Skene, by whom the same will be paid.

J. L. SKENE.
Dated March 28, 1914.

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
"TAXATION ACT"

Court of Revision and Appeal—Esquimalt, North Saanich, Islands, Corporations and Victoria City

A Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act," respecting the supplementary assessment rolls for the year 1914, for the assessment districts as follows, namely:

For North Saanich and Islands—At Sidney, B. C., on Wednesday, May 6, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

For Esquimalt District—At Price's Hotel, Parsons Bridge, Esquimalt, B. C., on Thursday, May 7, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

For Victoria City and Corporations—At Provincial Assessor's Office, Rooms 116-118, Belmont House, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, May 12, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. S. FUTCHER,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, Victoria Assessment District.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of April, 1914.

CITY OF VICTORIA

FIRE PREVENTION

Attention is hereby called to the following provision of the Fire Prevention By-Law namely:

"Section 35. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such building free and clear from moss or vegetable growth, and particularly shall in the month of May in each year clear the roof from such growth."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1914.

TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, May 4, 1914, for the supply of 10,000 feet of 4-inch Steel Pipe for Water Works purposes, the City Corporation reserving the right to increase the quantity given if necessary. Tenderers are invited to submit their own specifications. Tenders must be marked outside, "Tenders for Steel Pipe," and must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., April 1, 1914.

PAN-SLAVISM STILL IMPORTANT FACTOR

Struggle Between Austria-Hungary and Russia Chief Issue in European Politics

It is almost a platitude to say that one of the chief factors in European politics today, as it has been for many generations, is the old struggle for supremacy between Austria-Hungary and Russia.

For considerably over a century, ever since Russia under Catherine I. commenced that attack on the Turkish empire, the two empires have been at variance.

There have been many efforts during that time, it is true, to arrive at a better understanding. Prince Hohenlohe's mision in the February of last year, was a case in point, but the diplomatists of Europe, whilst uniformly polite in regard to such defects, are uniformly sceptical as to results.

This veiled duel manifests itself in many ways, and many apparently purely domestic happenings on both sides of the Galician frontier find their true explanation in this old international fued.

Some little time ago the political trial at Marmaros Sziget, the little Hungarian town, brought this fact once again very prominently to notice, and those who watched the proceedings day by day through the three months over which they spread themselves, saw plainly enough the "cut and thrust" of the old struggle.

The ninety Ruthenian peasants accused of "making propagnda against religion and the state," the long story of the machinations of Monk Kabalyuk, of how he urged the peasants to secede from the Uniate church and join themselves to the Greek orthodox church, of how he gathered around him a large following, of how the whole propaganda was subsidized by the great Pan-Slav societies of Russia, are all incidents which go to show how eagerly the two powers wait on each other's every move.

That is not all, however. The result of the trial at Marmaros Sziget had scarcely made its appearance on the news bills of Vienna before another trial, of a similar nature, was announced as having commenced at Lemberg. This time the accused are fewer in number; there are only four, and they are, moreover, not "ignorant peasants" but educated people, a journalist, two orthodox priests, and a student of law. Still the charge is the same.

The 200-page-long indictment, read in Polish and Ruthenian, spoke of the circulation broadcast of Russian books and pamphlets, of an agitation carried on in favor of Russia and the orthodox church, of students subsidized at hostels, and of the preaching in season and out of season of the doctrine that Ruthenes in Galicia form a component part of the Rusian nation, and that it was their duty "to hate everything and everybody not well disposed toward Russia."

Then again, there is the same general impression, that behind the accused persons stand the great Pan-Slav societies of Russia. The hour of dramatic interest at Marmaros Sziget was when the notorious Pan-Slav leader and member of the Russian Duma, Count Bobrinski, "swaggered across the frontier" to give evidence for the defence, and there is more than a rumor that something of the same kind is expected at Lemberg.

It is nothing to the present purpose whether the thirty-two Ruthenes condemned at Marmaros Sziget were guilty or whether the four accused at Lemberg will be found so. The point is that the two trials have served and are serving to bring to light a state of things which goes a long way to make intelligible that extraordinary tension which never sems to be really relaxed between the two empires.

At the present moment there can be little doubt that the traditional policy of both countries in regard to "the sick man's property" has received a severe shock.

Austria-Hungary's "path to the sea" along the Sanjak of Novibazar, is sadly blocked. The Greek flag floats over the white houses of Salonika, and the valley of the Vardar is in the hands of the Serb. As to Russia, whilst she still clings to the dream of the Greek cross on the Hagia Sophia as tenaciously as the Tudor and Stuart kings maintained their claim to the crown of France, yet even she recognizes that the events of the last two years have by no means hastened the achievement of her great desire, but rather the reverse.

Russia, in spite of the disavowals of M. Sazonoff, would seem to be the aggressor, real or imaginary, and Austria-Hungary setting her back to her latest acquisitions of Bosnia and Herzegovina redoubles her lookout in her ever-troubled possessions in the north, where her borders march with those of her great rival. She finds the Pan-Slav emissary everywhere, and when she does not find him in person she finds traces of his presence.

For nearly 300 years, Pan-Slavism has been a nightmare by night, and the focus point for attack by day, alike in Vienna and Budapest. The diplomatists of the Dual Monarchy again and again recall the landmarks in the history of the movement. They see again the Polish ambassador to the court of Peter the Great "dwelling upon the racial unity of the Slav peoples;" they remember the words of Kollar the Czech, the great Pan-Slavist of last century, "A hundred years hence the Slav life like a deluge will spread its power in every quarter;" they remember the outbreak at Prague in 1848, only suppressed by the bombardment of the city by Prince Windischgratz; they view today with no little apprehension the phenomenal growth of the Sokols, that half athletic and wholly patriotic movement, which is steadily uniting the young Slavs all over Europe in a friendly rivalry.

Last of all, in moments of diplomatic gloom, they recall the fact that east Prussia, Galicia, the whole of the Balkan States, Croatia, Dalmatia, and the greater part of the Austrian "lands" are either entirely or preponderatingly Slav. The reason then of Marmaros Sziet and Lemberg is not far to seek, and the fears which inspire them both are seen to be not without foundation.

Those who know Pan-Slavism, its aims, and ideals, and the hold it has upon those who come under its influence, recognize that the position is serious enough, and that however much the happenings at Marmaros Sziget and Lemberg are to be deplored, they have a reason all their own.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Rotatable Fireplace

We have secured the Canadian and United States patent rights for this unique and economical method of heating two rooms. Notice of date on which sale will open will be given later. Contractors invited to investigate.

HERBERT J. [illegible],
410 Simcoe Street.

We Have Re-adjusted Our Stock of Women's Suits

Many That Were Formerly Marked at $32.50 to $37.50 Are Re-marked for Special Sale Friday at $25.00

Our range of $25.00 Suits has sold so quickly that we found it necessary to replenish this stock at once in order to keep the range of sizes as complete as possible. Rather than re-order a new consignment, we have re-adjusted our stock of higher-priced Suits, selecting from these a complete range of sizes and have re-marked them to sell at $25.00. To give everyone an opportunity of securing one of these extraordinary values, we have marked them for special sale on Friday.

See View Street Windows for Samples

17 Different Styles in Lingerie Waists to Sell at $1.75

WE are justly proud of this magnificent range of pretty Waists. We always endeavor to have a good selection of Waists at this price, because it's one of our best sellers. The fact that all the styles this season are so dainty and useful encouraged us to make an even wider selection than usual. That this wider range is appreciated is best judged by the way at which they are selling.

Today we are making a special showing of these styles in the View Street windows. This will enable you to see for yourself the various pretty effects in both voile and crepes, and to examine the qualities—qualities which we claim are above the average usually sold at this price.

Pretty Styles in Crepe and Voile Waists at $1.25

FOR a low price Waist these values would be hard to equal. While we describe the styles here, it's necessary to see the goods, to examine the quality. It's to your advantage to do this.

White Voile Waist trimmed with accordion pleats of Brussels net outlining neck and front; yoke effect featuring the long shoulder line and finished with ball pearl buttons. A very dainty style for such a low price.

White Crepe Waist, made in a pretty style with drop shoulder effect trimmed with bands of insertion, accordion-pleated ruffle outlining V-shaped neck, also giving vest effect; fastening with fancy-colored buttons.

Fancy Striped Crepe Waist in various colored stripes, Peter Pan style; collar and cuffs trimmed with white ratine; fancy pearl buttons; three-quarter sleeve.

The same style also in self colors with flake effect.

—First Floor

107 Men's Suits on Sale Friday at $8.75



Less Than Manufacturer's Cost

MANUFACTURERS in the East are preparing their new lines for the Fall. They are therefore cleaning up their present stocks of Spring goods. Our buyer in the East is availing himself of these special opportunities and has already made some extraordinary purchases. **This Sale of Men's Suits Is One of Them.**

These Suits were purchased at fifty cents on the dollar. That enables us to retail them to you at less than the manufacturer's cost price. Such an opportunity as this is too good for any man to miss—especially if he is in need of a new Suit or requires an extra Suit for business or street wear.

The Suits are made up from good quality tweeds, and there are five different shades in greys, browns and brown mixtures to choose from; single-breasted sack style, semi-fitting and medium peg pants, with five pockets and belt straps. All sizes from 34 to 44.

Friday Per Suit $8.75

Another 100 Pairs of Men's Pants to Sell at $2.50—Worth $4.50

JUST arrived is another 100 pairs of Men's Pants, similar to the last lot, and these are marked to sell at the same special price. They are regular $4.50 values, and if purchased in the regular way could not be sold for less. The last lot sold rapidly—we expect just such a quick sale for these. The quality and price will do it.

Splendid quality tweeds and worsteds, and finished with belt straps and some have cuff bottoms.

—Main Floor

A Splendid Selection of Women's Shoes at $4.00



A VERY popular price, and we have a splendid range of very smart styles and durable qualities to choose from, as the following particulars prove:

Patent Button Boots with long narrow toe and cloth top, also with dull kid tops.

Patent Button Boots with short vamps and kid top, also with cloth top and toe cap.

Gunmetal Button Boots, with new recede toe, also with short vamp.

Black Kid Boots in button and lace styles, patent toes.

Patent Colonial Pumps with bright buckle and spool heel.

Patent Pumps with ribbon bow and Cuban heel, also with low heel.

Gunmetal Colonial, bright buckle and spool heel.

Gunmetal Pumps, with silk bow and Cuban heel.

Velvet Colonial, fancy buckle and new heel.

Satin Colonial, steel buckle and spool heel.

Suede Colonial, steel buckle and spool heel.

Suede Colonial, jet buckle and Cuban heel.

Patent Pumps, short toe, leather bow and a very smart heel.

—First Floor

A Good Range of Women's Sports Coats Selling at $10.00 and $15.00

THESE come in fancy checks and stripes, also in the popular plain bright shades. Splendid value Coats, made up in good quality materials, such as basket weaves, brocaded ratines, looped ratines, blanket cloths and various other novelty weaves. The styles are very smart and attractive; just the Coat for present wear. Call and see these today.

—First Floor

Women's Overalls in New Pleasing Styles

THE enormous number of Women's Overalls and Aprons that we sell enables us to buy in very big quantities. We can therefore show you the largest assortment of styles, patterns and colors, and the best range of qualities; all marked at keen cash prices. Space will only permit of a few prices being mentioned here.

One Very Smart Style is made so that it can be worn as a morning dress. It's a good style and will meet with the approval of all. Made in blue and white check ginghams, fancy styles; also in plain pink and blue. Sizes 36 to 42. Splendid value for $1.25

Another Style is made to button down the back. These come in blue and white, pink and white; also black and white checks. Sizes 36 to 44. Special price, each 75c

Dutch Aprons. Quite a new style of apron; it is made in the Dutch style, with straps to cross at the back and fasten on shoulder; a nicely shaped and well made apron at a low price. In blue and white small checked prints and stripes. Each 50c

Overall Aprons, in blue and white check ginghams, made in slip-over style with kimono sleeve; neck and sleeve trimmed with bands of plain blue chambray; a splendid washing and wearing quality. Others in tight-fitting styles made of fancy blue and white striped print. Each 75c

Overall Aprons. These are worth at least 75c. They are well made from blue and white striped Holland in semi-fitting style, trimmed with bands of plain blue. Special, each 50c

At the same price we are offering Overalls in the Mother Hubbard style, made from navy blue print in white polka dots.

—First Floor

Reliable Qualities in Women's Underwear for Spring and Summer

Women's Cotton Vests; fine, even rib, short and no sleeves, fancy and plain tops. Special, each 15c

Ladies' Vests. Low neck and short sleeves, also low neck and no sleeves, fancy front 35c

Ladies' Vests. Open mesh, low neck, short sleeves, also low neck and no sleeves. Special at 25c

Children's Vests. High neck and long sleeves, sizes 1 to 14 years 25c
Drawers to match 25c

Children's Combinations. Low neck, short sleeves, loose knee 35c

Cotton Drawers of fine cotton, made in open and closed styles, loose and tight knee; O.S. sizes. Special at 25c

Combinations. Low neck and no sleeves, also low neck and short sleeves, tight and loose knee 75c

Combinations. Open mesh, short sleeves and low neck, also low neck and no sleeves; loose and tight knee 50c

Ladies' Vests. High neck and long sleeves, also Drawers to match, in loose and tight knee; open and closed. Per garment 50c

—First Floor

Japanese Rugs and Squares Marked at Clearing Prices for Today

THIS Sale will afford a special opportunity for those furnishing their Summer home or camp to secure a nice floor covering at a specially low price.

Heavy Damask Japanese Squares Worth $4.50, to Sell at $2.85. There are only 21 of these Squares and they are sure to sell quickly at this price. These Squares are made on purpose for verandas, tents and Summer cottages, and measure 6x12 ft.

Heavy Diamond Mesh Japanese Squares Worth $6.00, to Sell at $3.85. A strong, heavy matting Square, well made, in size 3 x 4 yards. These Squares are reversible and come in red, blue, brown and green. A most serviceable floor covering, clean and artistic.

Japanese Rugs to Clear at 25c Each. A strong Matting Rug, finished with stenciled pattern on one side; size 36x72 inches. A useful Rug for bedrooms, 36 only at this price. These are worth securing.

—First Floor

Special Sale of Ladies' White Gloves Friday at 75c

THESE Gloves are regular $1.50 grade, and they are offered for special selling Friday at one-half the regular price. Just 100 pairs in the lot—a nice white glace kid, 10-button length, and there are all sizes. Friday, per pair 75c

—Main Floor

Silk Corduroy for Summer Coats

THIS Corduroy is especially made to meet the requirements of ladies who are looking for something distinctive and new for sports or novelty coats. It is made with a light Summer weight, with stockinette back; double width and comes in bright shades of sky, canary, tango, pink and gold. Splendid quality, at, per yard $2.00

—Main Floor

New Shades in Double Width Taffetas

WE now have a complete range of Double Width Silk Taffetas in stock. All the new, beautiful shades are included, and it's a lovely quality of silk. See these in the View Street window. Yard $2.00

A New Range of Checked Dress Fabrics

Has just been unpacked, and it brings a nice range of Black and White Checks in small patterns to sell at $1.00 and $1.25 per yard; also Checks in black, blue and grey and white at, per yard, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00

Double Width White Crepes at, per yard 50c

White Crepes in plain, fancy and figured, very smart for Summer dress, per yard $1.00 and....$1.25

Regular $4.00 and $4.50 La Victoire Corsets Selling Friday at $3.50

There are two styles in this offering, and both are high-grade qualities:

One Style has extremely long hips and back, medium low bust, six supporters, and boned with ebonine. This Corset is made of strong coutil, trimmed around top with lace and ribbons.

The Other Style has low bust, long hips and back, six supporters, and boned with ebonine. This Corset is also made of strong coutil and neatly trimmed with silk embroidery.

—First Floor

Special Values in Cups and Saucers Today

A special line in good, useful shapes, neatly decorated; white with gold line and sprig. Dainty ware for tea or breakfast use.

Tea Size, special, per dozen.....$1.35
Breakfast Size, special per dozen...$2.00

Cups and Saucers for Everyday Use

These are a good, useful line, made from strong white ironstone china. Special today, per dozen..$1.00

—Second Floor

261 Pairs of Men's $5.00 Shoes on Sale Friday at $3.95

A SALE that will give every man an opportunity to buy a real, reliable pair of Shoes at a bargain price. These Shoes represent broken sizes in many of our best selling lines, and while there are not all sizes in each line, yet there are all sizes in the lot and a good selection in each. **We guarantee every pair to be taken from our regular stock of $5.00 Shoes**—all Goodyear welts. Styles include:

Velour Calf Button Boots; Waterproof Chrome Tanned Bluchers, double sole and leather lined; Black and Tan Box Calf and Velour Calf Bluchers, in many styles and lasts; Glazed Kid Bluchers; also Tan Calf Button and Blucher Boots.

From such an assortment there should be a Shoe that will meet every requirement.

By purchasing early you will make sure of your size and style.

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The Newest Shapes in Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Straws

Are here awaiting your selection. A style and a color to suit every face. Note these prices, too:

In Pelham Hats we specialize, and our range at $2.50 is the finest to be had at the price. These come in both stiff and soft styles, and in all the new shades and blocks.

Men's Caps come in Donegal tweeds and mixtures, and there's a very large assortment of new patterns and shades in both large and small shapes. Special, each, 75c and 50c

Men's Blue Serge Caps, in golf style. Each 25c

Boys' School Caps, in golf style, and in a large selection of new shades and patterns. Each 25c

Caps for Small Boys, in jockey shapes, and in colors blue, red and fancy mixtures. Special at 25c

Men's and Youths' Straw Hats, in all the newest shapes. Splendid values up from 50c

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Special Prices to Reduce Our Stock of Towels, Table and Fancy Linens

THESE prices should certainly help to stimulate trade today. We have reduced the prices to do so and at the same time to help us reduce our stocks, which are much too heavy in certain lines. It's to your profit to look through your linen closet without delay and fill up your wants while these low prices prevail.

Honeycomb Towels—
Regular $1.25, medium size, for, per dozen 95c
Regular $1.50, good size, for, per dozen $1.20
Regular $2.50, large size, for, per dozen $2.20
Regular $3.00, extra large size, for, per dozen $2.50

Turkish Towels—Values to 40c Clearing at 25c Each. Our 25c table will contain both White and Colored Turkish Towels in both hand size and bath size. Some extra heavy weaves and not a Towel in the lot that will not give entire satisfaction.

Extra Heavy Bath Towels—Regular $1.50 for $1.00 per Pair. A large size, fine weave and with red stripe. Just the towel for bathers.

Linen Roller Toweling—Regular 15c for 10c per Yard. Five pieces only of this quality for sale.

Glass or Tea Cloths—Regular $3.60 for $3.00 per Dozen—Our best quality linen toweling—a fine weave, good width and red or blue borders.

White Cambrics—Regular 20c Value for 15c. Regular 25c Value for 20c. Both of these qualities are 36 inches wide and perfectly woven. We sold out our cheaper qualities sooner than we expected, so have reduced these to take their place until the new stock arrives.

Ginghams—25c Grades Selling at 20c per Yard. These are mostly in blue and white and black and white checks, but there are also a few plain shades included.

Fancy Linens

Pillow Shams or Squares clearing at, each 30c

Battenberg Runners, Squares and Tray Cloths selling at, each, $1.00 and 50c

All-Linen Napkins. Special, per doz. $3.00

Marseilles Quilts. Regular $4.75 grade for $3.50; full size and in various pretty damask designs; best English make.

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